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OUR COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S WORDS.

MANY CREDIT'S GAINED.

Many contestants gained credits as a result of the first week's participation in our Motor Car Competition. Not only from Hongkong were coupons sent in, but several came from outports, such as Canton, Macao, Wuchow and Kowloon. This fact bears testimony to the popularity of the Competition, which is not surprising in view of the handsome prizes being offered—namely, a five-passenger Dodge motor-car, a Victrola cabinet gramophone and a new model Underwood typewriter.

CORRECT WORDS.

Last week's coupons now being all in, we can disclose the correct words chosen by the gentlemen who have kindly undertaken this task. They are:—

December 29th.—NEVER.

December 30th.—DEAR.

December 31st.—TREE.

January 2nd.—BITE.

January 3rd.—OPEN.

The coupons show that "Never," "Tree" and "Open" were the most popular words, whilst very few contestants chose "Bite."

"PLUMMING."

"Plumming" on a certain word, instead of choosing a variety of possibilities for a given "skeleton," gave several competitors a goodly number of credits.

Let us explain this process. For instance, take last Wednesday's coupon, in which the "skeleton" was — E. E. If a competitor had sent in say half a dozen coupons bearing the correct word ("Tree") he would have been given six credits. This is quite permissible by the rules, which merely require one word for one coupon. There is, of course, the obvious risk in this procedure that the word "plummed" might not be the correct one, but, on the other hand, the possibility of securing several credits for one day may be found sufficiently attractive to induce competitors to try this method.

TAKE NOTE.

There are one or two points to be stressed for the benefit of competitors.

Each coupon must bear the name and address of the competitor; otherwise credits cannot be given. Note this particularly when sending in batches of coupons.

Competitor's names should be printed in capital letters. Several almost illegible written signatures reached us for last week.

Don't select uncommon words. The simpler the word, the bigger the chance of winning.

Don't be discouraged if you have won no credits this week. There are still plenty of chances; the Competition runs until April 25th.

MORE ROBBERIES.

TWO FURTHER CASES.

Posing as customers, three men went into a firewood shop at No. 32 Irving Street last night, and whilst one was bargaining for a handful of wood, the others effected a hold-up with revolvers, greatly frightening the dealer and his wife. After delivering a load of wood to one of the men, the dealer found himself clutched by the throat and forced to the ground. Staying in the shop for a quarter of an hour, the robbers collected together jewellery, money and property to the value of \$242. They then made their escape in an unknown direction.

Another robbery took place at No. 36 Battery Street, which at the time of the outrage was occupied by only two women. In this case the robbers succeeded in gaining admission in the role of water-carriers. They forced the victims into the kitchen and whilst one kept guard over them, another man overhauled their property, eventually escaping with money and jewellery of the value of \$425, and also two deposit receipts on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for \$2,000 each.

TEST CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA WINS.

Melbourne, Jan. 8th.

In the second Test Match, England were all out for 230 runs.

Sutcliffe scored 127 before being disposed of.

Australia won the match by 81 runs.—*Reuter*.

KOWLOON THIEVES.

TWO HOUSES ROBBERED.

Thieves have been busy in Kowloon. Yesterday, Mrs. Silva Netto, of Carnarvon Buildings, reported to the police that her house was entered on Tuesday night, and two rings, valued at \$307, stolen.

On the same night, thieves entered the residence of Mrs. C. M. Ribeiro, 6, Carnarvon Villas, and stole a marble clock, forty-nine gramophone records, a cocktail shaker and a crust stand, valued at \$128.50.

AN ARREST.

The thief in the latter case has been arrested, thanks to the good work of a Chinese detective, who was responsible for the recovery of the articles stolen from the house. The theft was not discovered till the following morning when the boy, on entering the parlour, found a number of articles to be missing. He at once reported the loss to his mistress, who informed the police. Entrance was made, it is believed, by the thief climbing through the parlour window, which had been left open during the night. Later in the day, a detective who was on duty in Temple Street, Yaumatei, observed a man enter a pawnshop with a view to disposing of one of the articles which was later identified as having been stolen from No. 6, Carnarvon Road. The man was taken into custody and was this morning brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, when he was charged with burglary.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and, on his record being produced, it was discovered that he was a returned banished.

His Worship remanded the defendant as there is the probability of a further charge of returning from banishment being added.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

As a sequel to the burglary, a young Chinese was charged with receiving the stolen articles, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that after the arrest of the thief, the detective was taken to the basement of No. 5, Chatham Road, where the defendant was found standing at the door. After being told, he went to where the articles were and brought them to the police.

The defendant, making a statement, said that the things were brought to him by the other defendant at about 3 a.m. When he heard the knocking, he woke up, opened the door and admitted the man. He was suspicious, but the hour being so early he went back to bed again.

His Worship discharged the defendant, remarking that there was no case made out.

ABSENT GUARD.

GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

At the Marine Court, this morning, an Indian guard was charged with absenting himself without leave at Canton from the Charles Hardouin.

His Captain, speaking on his behalf, said he was a new guard and gave him an excellent character.

Lieut. Commr. Hols said he regarded the offence as a very serious one, but in view of his good character, would impose the nominal fine of \$1 or three days in default.

FINANCE MATTERS.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 7.

A communique states that Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Clementel unofficially exchanged views on the whole question of inter Allied debts.

No experts were present. After the Churchill-Clementel interview, the Finance Conference held its first meeting. The proceedings were formal, and



Mr. Winston Churchill.

were confined to M. Clementel's speech of welcome and Mr. Churchill's reply.—*Reuter*.

THE PROBLEM.

Paris, Jan. 7.

On the opening of the Inter Allied Finance Conference, M. Clementel said he was convinced, from his experience, that the conference would reach a unanimous solution of its problems. He emphasised the necessity for fixing the distribution of reparations, as uncertainty hindered the work of the Reparations Commission, also of the Finance Ministers, who did not know how much to credit their budgets under the head of reparations.

He declared that the conference agenda was mostly a matter of detail. There were only three or four dominant problems, which were themselves relatively of secondary importance compared with fundamental agreement reached in London.

MR. CHURCHILL REPLIES.

Mr. Churchill, replying, endorsed M. Clementel's remarks about the limited technical character of the work before them. "Hopes flies on wings and international conference plod afterwards on the dusty roads, but the conviction exists that progress is being made towards the unity and prosperity of Europe." He declared that nothing would be done which would not tend to strengthen the conviction that the well-founded.

He stated that though the interests of different Allies were conflicting, and each was bound to present its own case all would remember that indissoluble comradeship was more important than the exact achievement of a particular viewpoint. Doubtless larger issues in the background awaited a decision and agreement, but the immediate path would not be unembarrassed with them. They would as to depart minor obstruction and create a spirit and atmosphere which would bring a solution nearer to the Allies, to Europe and the world.—*Reuter*.

NO EARLY SOLUTION.

Paris, Jan. 7.

No details have been transpired about the Churchill-Clementel talk on inter-Allied debts. British circles are not sanguine of an early solution, and expect the discussions will continue throughout the year.

Mr. Churchill subsequently conversed with Mr. Logan regarding the American claim to reparations. Mr. Churchill in a communique now says that a doleful note was reached as to actual details, but the prospects of an early settlement are considered favourable.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CHINA.

ENTERTAINED IN HONGKONG.

Count de Martel, the newly-appointed French Minister to Peking, passed through the Colony to-day on his way to the Northern capital to take up his duties. The Minister is accompanied by Madame de Martel.

On arrival here, the distinguished visitor was met by officials from the French Consulate and, with the Countess, was entertained to a luncheon by M. and Mme. de Courthial at their residence at Peak Road. The M. M. Amboise, which brought the visitors here, left again in the afternoon with the party for the North.

M. Martel, we are informed, came from Europe by the Andre Lebon, but broke off his journey at Saigon for a three weeks' tour of Indo-China. He succeeds M. de Fleuriat on the latter's promotion to the Ambassadorship at the Court of St. James.

Co-incidental with the arrival of the Minister was the presence in the harbour of the two French men-of-war, the *Algol* and the *Argus*.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

OF WELL-KNOWN LOCAL CONCERN.

Among other interesting anniversaries being celebrated by local business establishments this year, is the 25th anniversary of the firm established by Madame Flint, the well-known dressmaker and milliner.

On the death of her husband 25 years ago, Madame Flint opened a small dressmaking business at her house in Kowloon. Nine years later and in order to cope with growing patronage Madame Flint opened her first shop in Hongkong—in Queen's Road Central. Since that time the business has grown, until to-day there are branches in Shanghai, and Shantung, whilst a new branch is now being opened in Manila. A small branch has also been run for some years at Macao. The present head establishment, in China Building, can be rightly described as one of the most popular ladies' establishments in the Colony.

We are sure that Madame Flint's large clientele will wish for her many more years of prosperous business activity.

"SQUEEZING" CONSTABLES.

SIX SENT TO GAOL.

It is learned to-day that at a Court held at Tai-po the six Wei-Hai-Wei constables held on charges of obtaining "squeeze" from the inhabitants of a certain village in the New Territories were all convicted, the sentences ranging from 14 days to six weeks' hard labour.

Allegations of breaches of discipline and of being in possession of money illegally acquired were investigated and on one or both of these counts the defendants were convicted.

OBITUARY.

CHIEF OFFICER'S DEATH.

The Chief Officer of the steamer Kwang Sai, Mr. R. Cottrell, died in the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday and was buried yesterday.

Mr. Cottrell, who was a master mariner, was well liked in local shipping circles, where he had many friends.

ANTI-FOREIGNISM.

TROUBLE IN CHINA?

BIBLES TORN UP.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

The *North-China Daily News* gives prominence to an article stating that it is impossible to ignore the fact that there is a serious wave of anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling sweeping across China. Unless this fact is faced frankly, grave results may ensue. Four years ago, foreigners in the interior noted the growth of an anti-foreign feeling, and at intervals since from many different places the same feeling has been reported with growing emphasis.

The article instances the student strikes in Hunan, which took a bitterly anti-Christian turn. Bibles being torn-up and scattered over the school grounds, and it states that symptoms closely resembling those of the Boxer year are reported from Shantung.

The writer attributes the causes of this feeling to the failure of the present rulers, who are attempting to deflect the popular wrath from themselves to foreigners, and also to the large growth of Christianity recently and to the Bolshevik poison.

The *North-China Daily News* in an editorial on the same subject, says that many men, who are not given to exaggeration, express the opinion that an explosion is inevitable shortly. "The present propaganda appears to us to be part of a widespread movement working for the general repudiation of the treaties."

The paper asks: "What is the Diplomatic Body doing? Will the storm take them as completely by surprise as that of 1900? The question is insistent, because the looting of trains, robberies and Treaty violations have shown whither the spirit of political China is tending."—*Daily Bulletin*.

THE NEW EMDEN.

FAMOUS RAIDER RECALLED.

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The new German cruiser Emden, of six thousand tons, and twenty-nine knots, fifteen centimetre guns, has been launched at Wilhelmshaven.

It is named in memory of the famous cruiser sunk by H.M.A.S. Sydney off the Cocos Islands during the war.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET.

A DRAWN MATCH.

Ladysmith, Jan. 7.

In sultry weather, Mr. Jool's eleven compiled 269, Riddell taking 5 for 58.

The Northern Districts scored 124, Jameson taking 7 for 37, and followed on with 147 for 6, the match being drawn.—*Reuter*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A notice to mariners has been issued by the Hongkong Harbour Office as follows.—It is reported that there is an obstruction situated approximately 100 feet to the Eastward of Tamar Beacon. Ships are warned accordingly.

A NEW VERSION

(By Stan Hill).



U.S. AIR FORCES.

HELD TO BE INADEQUATE.

New York, Jan. 7.

Admitting that the armament race has developed into an air armament race, Mr. Weeks has informed the House of Representatives committee investigating the aircraft industry that, although the Army Bill has recommended the record sum of sixteen million dollars, it is insufficient to maintain an adequate air force.

Mr. Weeks is opposed to unification of the army and navy air services, and has recommended the building up of commercial aviation even to the point of a subsidy, as the best means of developing an adequate reserve force.—*Reuter's American Service*.

U.S. AND CHILE.

MILITARY AND NAVAL MISSION.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 7.

General Pershing, accompanied by a number of distinguished military and naval officers from the United States, has arrived.

They will be the guests of the Government. Various receptions and festivities will be held in honour of the party, which subsequently is to visit South Chile.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HOME "SOCCER".

A DRAWN GAME.

London, Jan. 7.

In the first division of the Scottish "soccer" League Hamilton drew with Motherwell, one all.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN PROTEST.

CALLS FOR PROOF OF BREACHES.

Berlin, Jan. 7.

A German Note to the Allies protests against the decision not to evacuate Cologne, and demands the earliest possible communication of detailed Allied complaints.

It says the Allies could claim the right to postpone evacuation only if Germany were guilty of shortcomings whose importance would correspond with the hardship of an extension of occupation, and insists that Germany has disarmed so completely that she will no longer be a military factor in European affairs.

The Note concludes that the differences of opinion arising over the evacuation treaty, which are the result of one-sided dictation, cannot be interpreted as lack of goodwill on the part of Germany; whereas if the Allies continued to be guided by the spirit of the London Conference a settlement would speedily be reached.—*Reuter*.

GUN ELEVATION.

THE AMERICAN CASE.

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Senate has adopted Mr. Gerry's resolution asking Mr. Hughes for information as to whether any foreign Power has protested against the gun elevation on American battleships.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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CRICKET.

NAVY DEFEAT ARMY.

The match between the Army
and the Navy was resumed on the
Hongkong Cricket Club's ground
yesterday morning, when the
overnight "not-outs", West and
Abelson, continued their innings
for the Navy. The former carried
his score of 28 runs to 37 before
being bowled by Rowe, while
Abelson only stayed to make
an additional ten. Hargreaves and
Lake were the only other batsmen
responsible for any high scor-
ing. The Captain could not
find anybody to stay with
him and the innings closed
when he had scored 33, Barrett
being dismissed by Henslowe, with
the score at 201, Navy thus leading
by 178 runs. Rowe was the only
bowler to do much damage. He
took three wickets for 87 runs.The military men opened their
second innings promisingly and had
compiled 42 before the first wicket
fell. Fritz, Chidson, Henslowe and
Hattersley-Smith (who scored a six
off Lake) made every effort to make
their team victorious, but failed.
None of the other men could do
anything against the bowling of
Cantrell and Hargreaves. The
innings eventually closed at 182
when the ninth wicket fell, Cockell,
the other Army batsman being
absent, and the Naval men thus
winning by 41 runs. Cantrell
and Hargreaves were the backbone
of the Navy bowling. Scores:
Navy.—1st Innings 152
Army.—1st Innings 180
Navy.—2nd Innings.

Lieut. Com. Jotham, c Rowe, b

Smith 48

Capt. West, b Rowe 37

Lieut. Wauchope, b Rowe 3

Lieut. Chidson, c Hattersley-

Smith, b Rowe 10

Pay Lieut. Com. Hargreaves,

St. Stripp, b Jacob 24

Lieut. Gush, c Henslowe, b

Jacob 6

Capt. Lake, not out 34

Col. Cantrell, b Jacob 2

Com. Barrett, b Henslowe 10

Mid. Simms, c Rowe, b Fritz 1

Lieut. Gough, c Stripp, b

Henslowe 10

Extras 12

Total 201

Bowling Analysis:—

O. M. R. W.

Jacob 23 2 71 3

Henslowe 13.4 1 45 2

Rowe 15 1 37 3

Fritz 5 2 27 1

Smith 2 2 9 1

Army.—2nd Innings.

Q. M. S. Fritz, c and b Cantrell

Lieut. Chidson, b Hargreaves 31

Q. M. S. Stripp, c Abelson, b

Cantrell 23

Lieut. Henslowe, c Jotham, b

Lake 27

Major Hattersley-Smith, c Can-

trell, b Hargreaves 26

Lieut. Alfree, b Cantrell 7

Lieut. Smith, b Cantrell 0

Capt. Rowe, c Cantrell, b

Hargreaves 6

M. Gr. Rough, b Cantrell 1

Q. M. S. Jacob, not out 4

Extras 5

Total (for 9 wks.) 132

Bowling Analysis:—

O. M. R. W.

Cantrell 16 1 45 5

Hargreaves 11 1 44 3

West 2 2 20 2

Lake 3 2 18 1

Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon C. C.

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romance into the life of a lone-
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rejoice when her rescue comes.Jack has made good in his prom-
ise to give to the screen his sin-
cerest and greatest picture—"The
Hill Billy."

MARINE COURT.

OBSTRUCTION CASES.

At the Marine Court yesterday
morning, before Lieut. Commr. G.
F. Hole, Lai Sai and Lam Ching, the
master and mistress respectively of
trading junks, were charged with
anchoring their craft so as to cause
an obstruction of the Wing Lok
street wharf steps at 1.20 p.m. on
the 6th instant.Both defendants pleaded guilty
and were fined \$5, with the alterna-
tive of five days' imprisonment.Ten boat people were charged
with mooring their craft within 100
feet of low water mark during pro-
hibited hours of the Central Piers
on the 6th instant.Pleading guilty, they were sever-
ally fined \$5, with the alternative of
five days' imprisonment.The adjourned case in which Ho
Pau, the master of a trading junk,
was charged on January 2 with an-
choring in the Southern Fairway on
December 31 was brought up and,
the defendant failing to appear, his
bail of \$10 was exonerated.

INDOOR SPORTS.

FINLANDER MAKES

WORLD RECORD.

New York, Jan. 7.—In indoor,
boarded floor athletics, Paavo
Nurmi of Finland, Olympic cham-
pion, won the mile in 4 min. 10
and 3/5ths secs. Joy Ray of
America was second. He was
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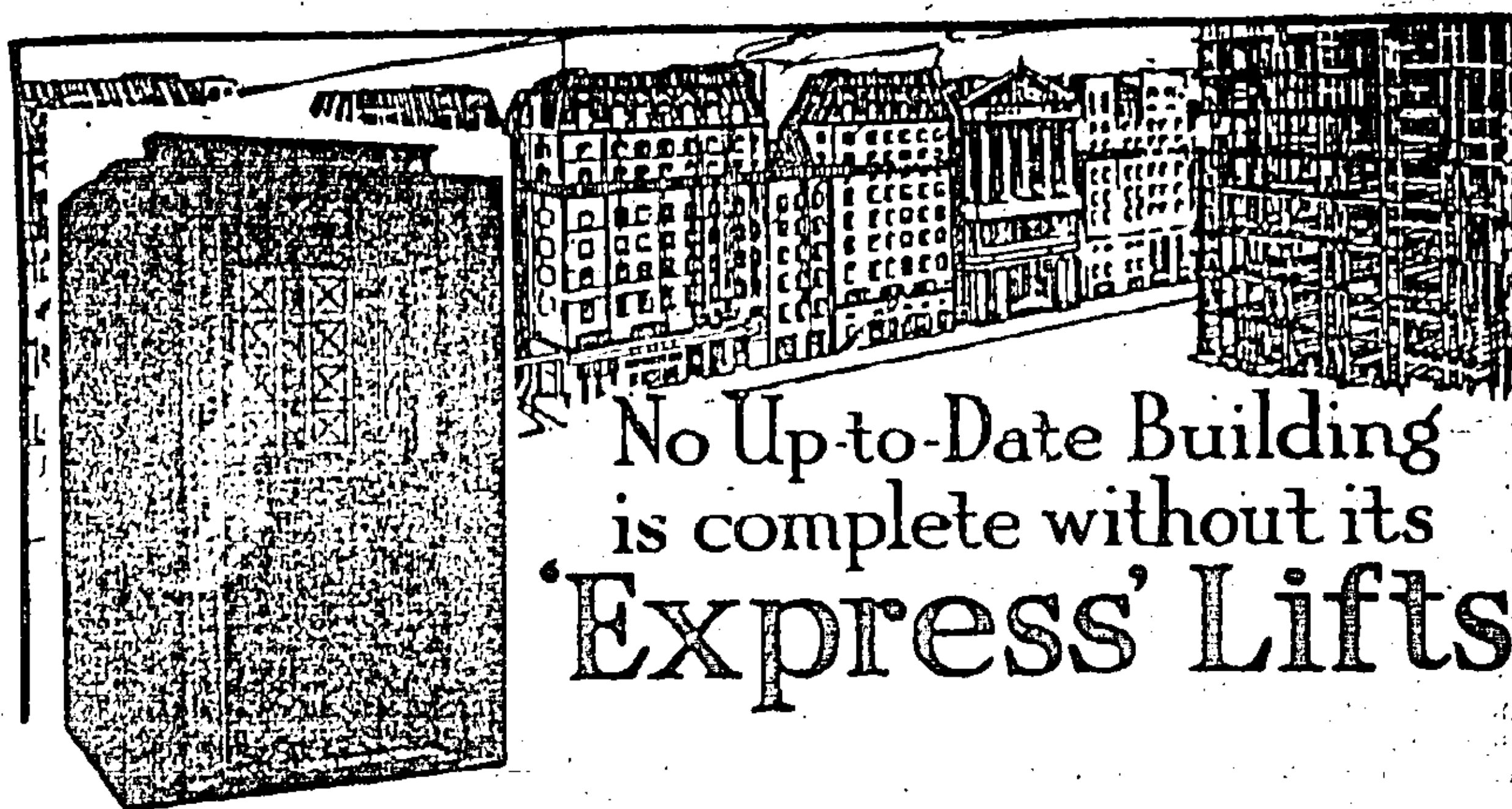
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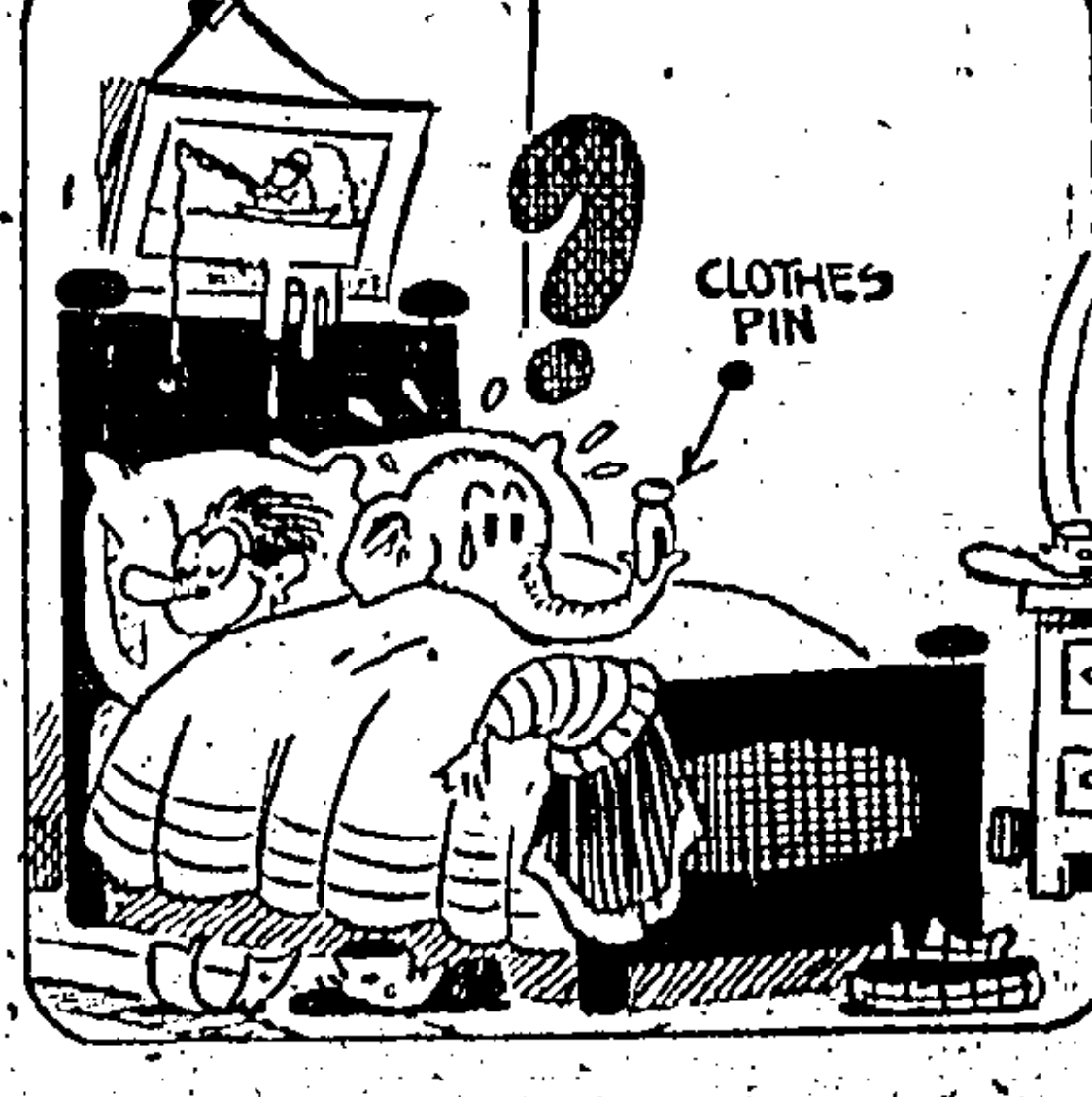
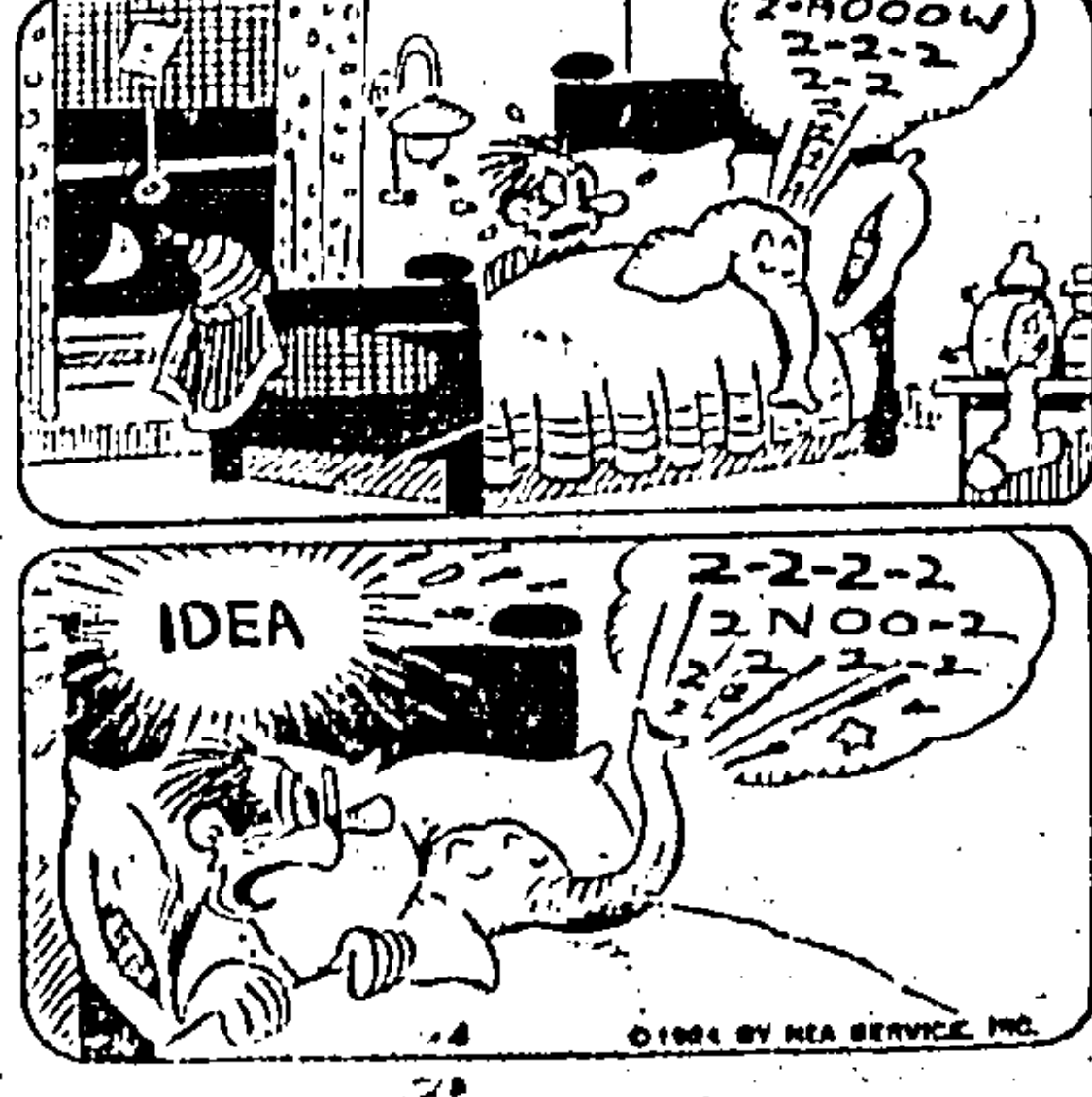
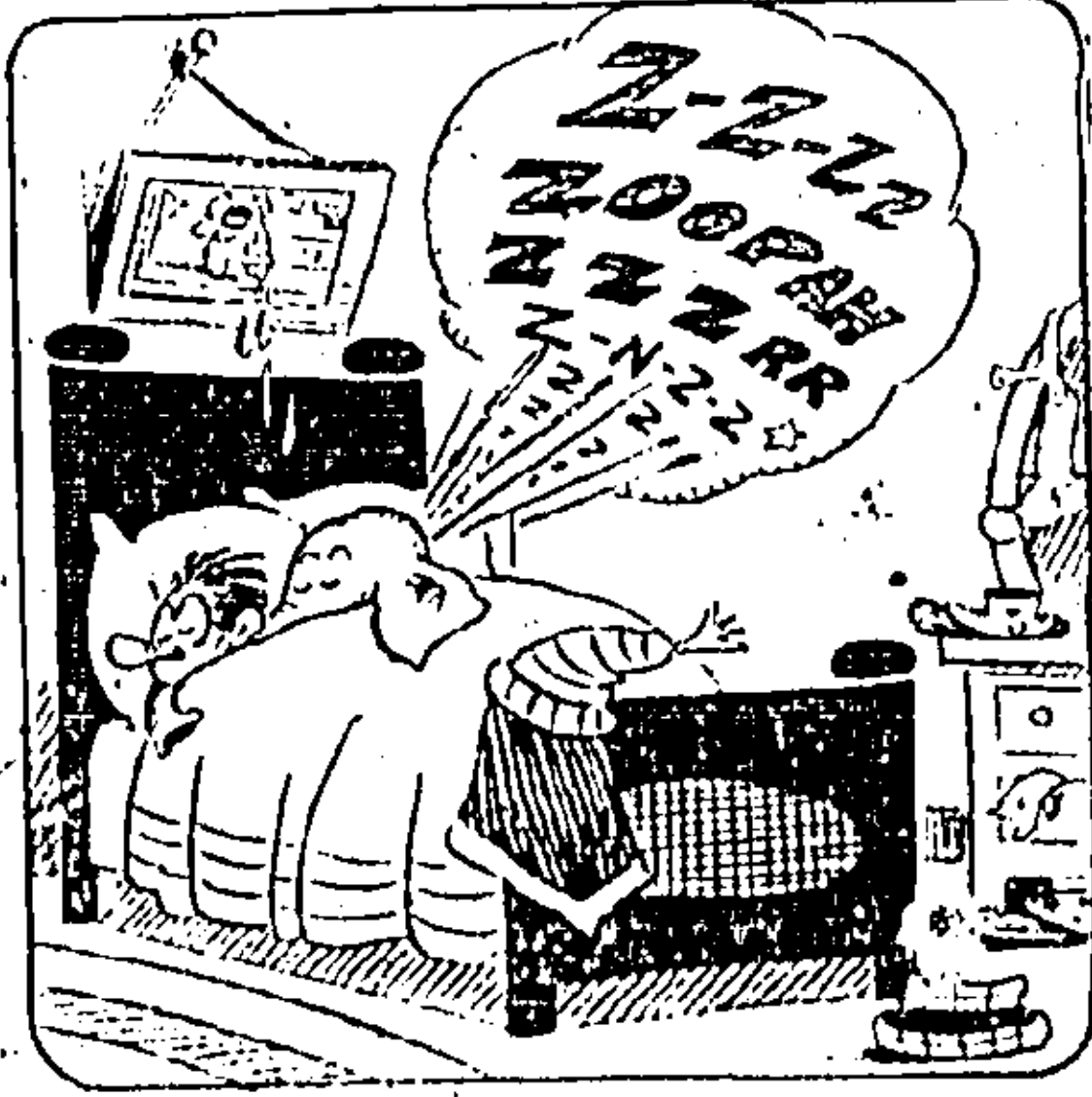
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Association, warns shipowners
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to America. If Norwegian ships
find themselves in difficulties
owing to being employed in smug-
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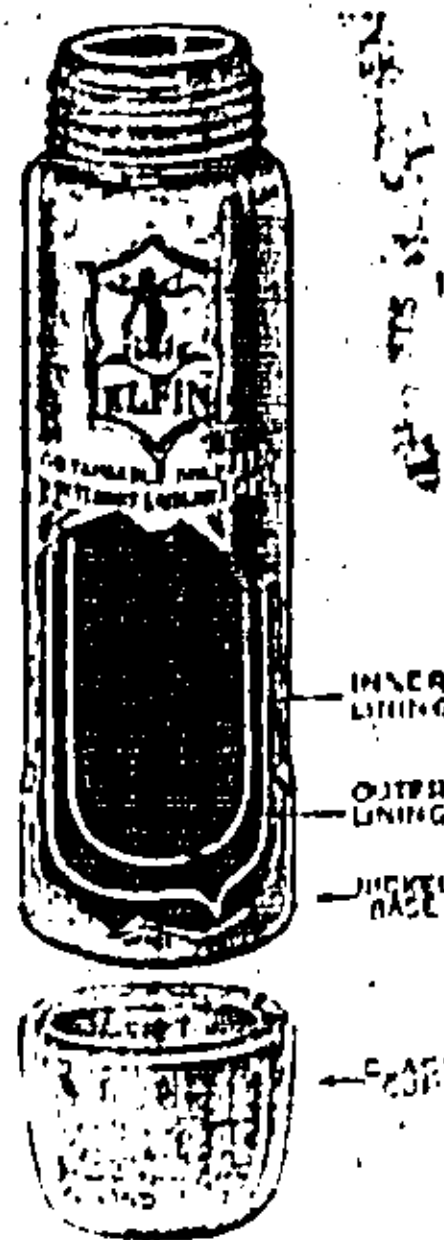
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THE TEST MATCH.

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Melbourne, January 7.—When stumps were drawn at the close of to-day's play in the second test match England had scored 269 runs for the loss of six wickets, the not out batsmen being Sutcliffe (114) and Douglas (nought). This is Sutcliffe's third consecutive test match century, and he has thus equalled the feat of Warren Bardsley, the Australian, which the latter performed in the tests at the Oval in 1909, when he scored a century in each innings.

A feature of Sutcliffe's remarkable performance was his rock-like defence; his first fifty runs were scored in 105 minutes. Strudwick was out when the score had reached 75. Then came the luncheon adjournment, with the score board reading 2 for 121. Hearne was dismissed before he had added another run. At ten time there were three wickets down for 200. The partnership of Woolley and Sutcliffe was responsible for 50 runs in 38 minutes. Woolley was out at 211, Hendren at 254, Tyldesley at 254.

When the first four men were out leg-before-wicket, the crowd shouted "What'll England say?" The bowling and the fielding were good. It was a keen battle and the excitement was tense. Sutcliffe's was the finest display of tenacity and determination that has been seen for a long time. It is the most interesting test match that has been played for years. The weather was fine although cloudy. The attendance numbered 21,000. The hardness of the wicket caused damage to the ball which was changed several times.

The scores are:

Australia, first innings	600
England, first innings	479
Australia, second innings	259
England Second Innings	
Hobbs lb.w. b. Mailey	22
Sutcliffe not out	114
Strudwick lb.w. b. Gregory	22
Hearne lb.w. b. Gregory	23
Woolley lb.w. b. A. Richardson	50
Hendren b. Gregory	18
Tyldesley c. Ponsford b. Mailey	0
Douglas not out	0
Extras	10

Total for 6 wickets ... 269

—Reuter.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES COMPETITION.

Submarines ... 4 Ambrose 0
Durban 2 R.A. 1
Yesterday on the Navy "A" ground the Submarines beat the Ambrose in the U. S. Competition by four goals to nil. After ten minutes play the Submarines scored from a penalty kick for hands, Goodlett making no mistake from the spot kick. Collins dropped over from the touch line and Tout headed towards his own goal and Bravin sent the ball into the goalie's hands. Mortimer dropped the ball which went into the net. Halftime, Submarines 2, Ambrose 0.

The Submarines had most of the game in the second half and Bravin put on the third goal. Durgavil scored the fourth after Mortimer had stopped the ball from a shot by Bravin.

At Sookunpoo the Durban beat the R.A. by two goals to one during extra time. The R.A. scored first through Harris. Trim was forced to retire and the R.A. continued with ten men. Halftime R.A. 0 Durban 0. Till'crop scored for the Durban in the second half and at the call of time the scores were one goal all. Extra time was played and the R.A. were further handicapped by Tacey getting injured, leaving then to continue with nine men only. In the second portion of the extra time the R.A. were awarded a penalty and Reade sent over the bar just as the whistle sounded against the goalkeeper for leaving his goal to clear. Reade sent the ball in a second time and the goalkeeper saved after the ball had rebounded from the crossbar. With this lot off the Durban took up the attack and were successful, Ewen scoring the winning goal just on time.

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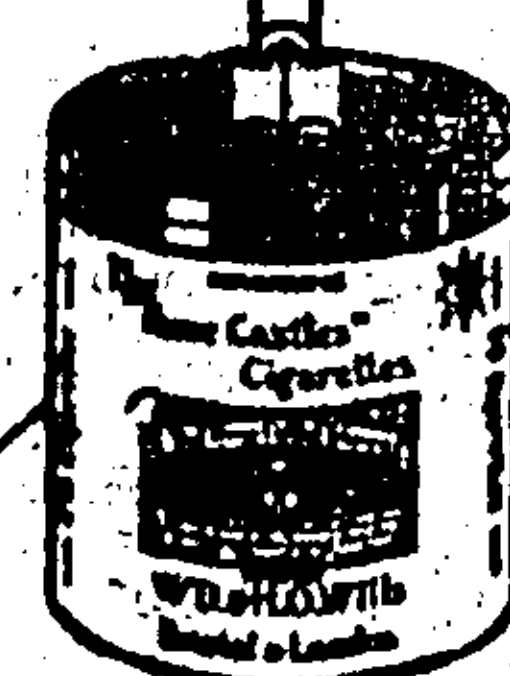
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

Chartered Accountants.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Ernest Frost Hardman, Chartered Accountant, has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 1st January, 1925.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1925.

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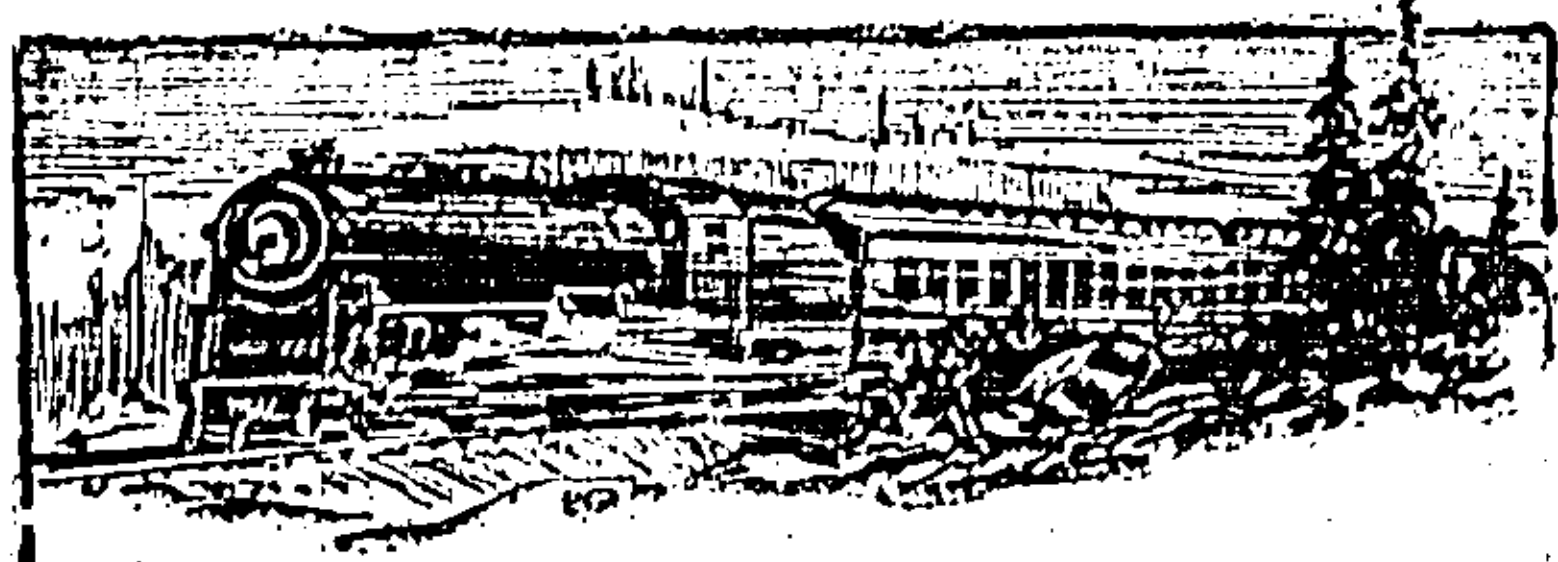
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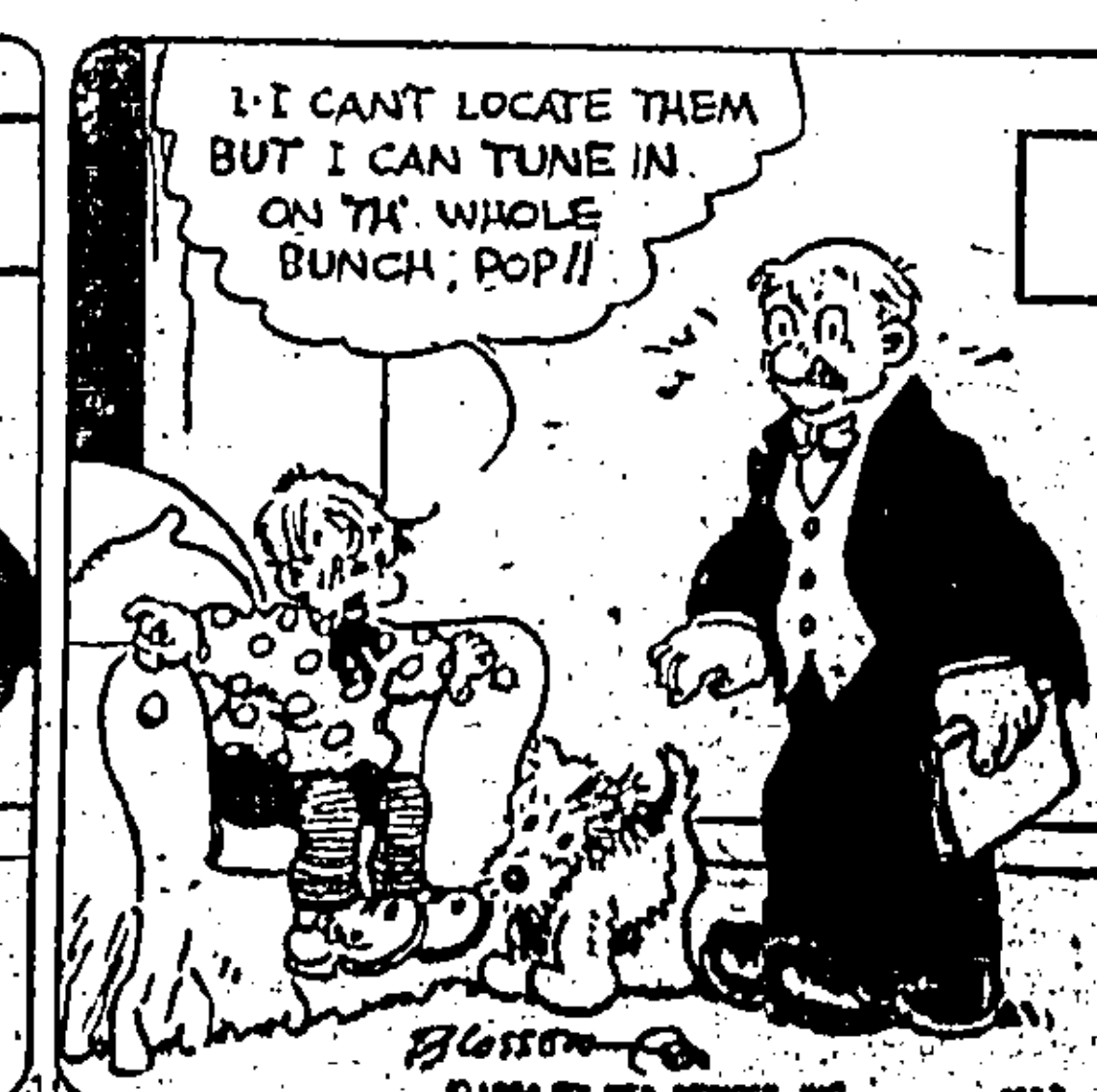
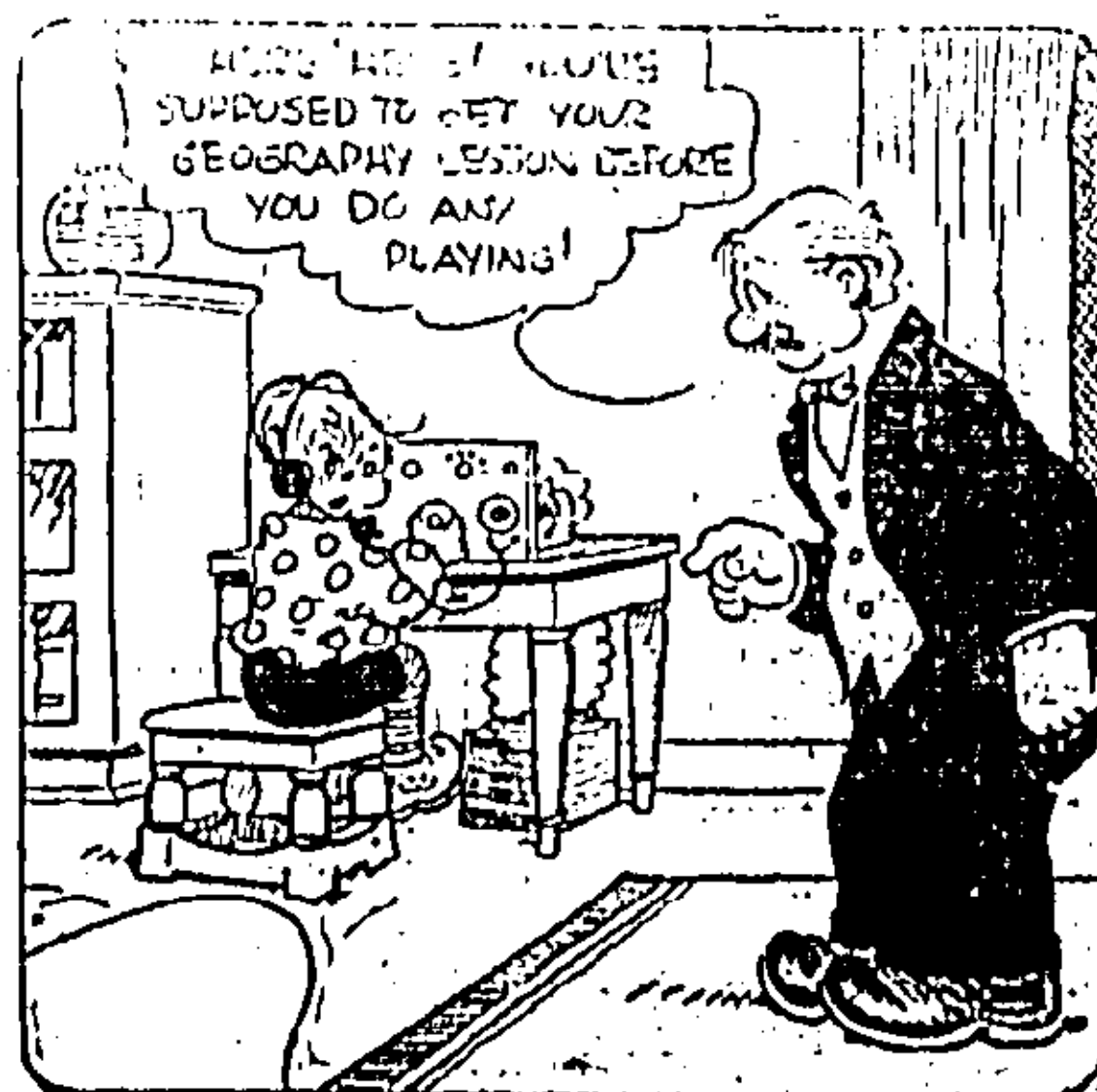
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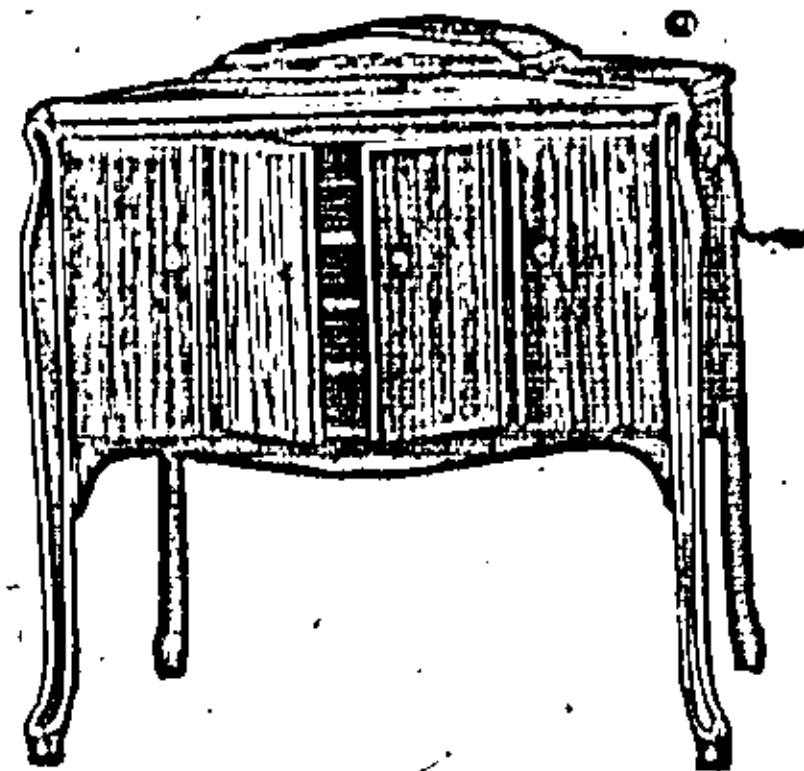
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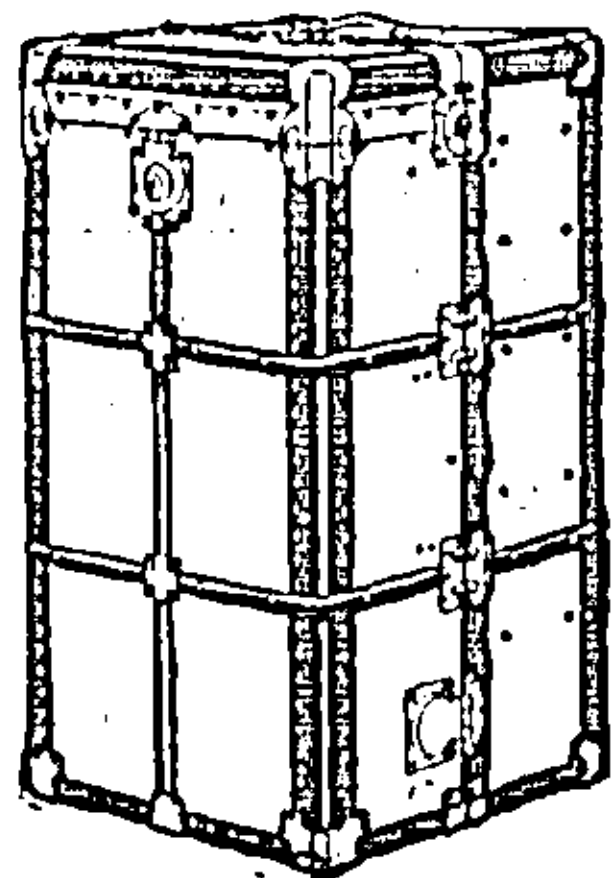
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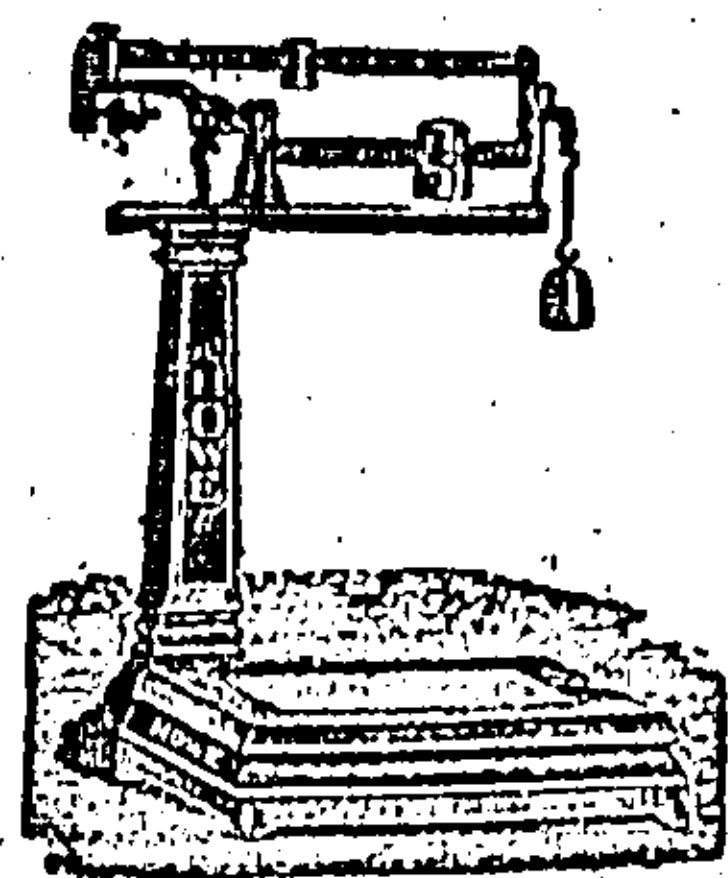
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THE DEFENCE CORPS.

It is close on a year since we last wrote about the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in a leading article, and on taking up our pen this time it is with a feeling of pleasure at the altered situation which these past ten months have seen. We then urged upon all eligible men to make an effort to join the corps, for statistics showed that, though keen enough, the Volunteers were a small body, with much room for expansion, and out of all proportion to the fairly large number of eligibles from whom they were drawn. Nevertheless, there were more men on parade at the G.O.C.'s annual inspection last year than the previous twelvemonth, and there was already an indication of a revival of interest in the corps. This, we argued, augured well for the future of the volunteer movement in the Colony, and our optimism has been justified.

A feature of this past year's activities has been the development of that greatest asset—a properly understood esprit de corps. With the formation of sports sections, and the encouragement of friendly rivalry among different units, the officers taking a keen interest in bringing their sections up to the scratch, a great deal has been done to make volunteering popular, and the figures to-day speak for themselves. One of the finest things which has arisen has been the spirit of rivalry whereby it has become a point of honour to obtain recruits among acquaintances and thus bring a particular unit up to strength, with almost a race in two or three cases to see which could reach one hundred first. Thus this season finds greatly enlarged musters of various sections of the corps, with a very noticeable increase in the Scottish company both in numbers and keenness. On this subject we shall have more to say anon, but in the meantime would remind any reader who is not a Volunteer, but is eligible, that it is never too late to join. There is a unit to suit every taste, whether it be an interest in heavy artillery, in machine guns, engines, wireless, bridges, horses, or merely the service rifle. To-morrow will see the commencement of the first week-end camp of this

season, when some scores of men will taste of the enjoyment derivable from an open-air spell of practical training, with various amenities thrown in. Another camp is to follow next week, and on the conclusion there will be several hundred men in the Colony entitled to claim that they form a capable unit which at any moment can be called upon to do valuable work in the defence of life and property. May their numbers ever grow greater.

St. George's Ball.

The annual ball of the Society of St. George's turned out to be a most happy affair, upon the success of which all the officials concerned are to be congratulated. Especially pleasing were the decorative and lighting effects, which served to demonstrate the point that good results can be obtained without any unduly lavish expenditure. The only whisper of regret that we have heard expressed is that the function was not made more characteristically English than was the case. It would certainly be a good idea, in our opinion, were the custom of including the "Sir Roger de Coverley," the Barn Dance and other typical dances revived, and in order that the steps of these could be properly learned a series of practice dances might be held before the main function. Without in any way wishing to make invidious comparisons, there is no doubt that the big success always attained by the St. Andrew's Society in its annual ball is, in large part, due to the introduction of Scottish dances, which not only conduce to fun and jollity but also contribute in a marked degree to the engendering of a specific national "atmosphere." The example set might with advantage be followed by the St. George's Society. We can see no reason, either, why on St. George's Day itself a purely English concert might not be given. These suggestions are put forward in a helpful spirit, and we believe they represent the opinions of many English residents. Great as was the success achieved on Tuesday, we feel sure that it could be made greater still. And we will only add our hope that all Englishmen, eligible to join the Society, will make a point of so doing, thus consolidating and strengthening an excellent organisation.

War Debts.

The war debt problem is now arousing much interest, particularly regarding the question of the French indebtedness to America. The discussions are, in the main, revolving around the idea of the "capacity to pay." In this connection we notice a recent comment in a New York journal to the effect that whilst the United States Government views its share of the war debts as an entirely separate problem, precautions should be taken, in case of a general European settlement, to protect American interest. "In plain terms," says this newspaper, "any amounts that France and Italy, for example, pay Great Britain will by just that much diminish their capacity to pay America." To this we would like to add that the same argument applies in the case of Britain. We are paying huge sums to the United States and getting none from countries which are heavily in our debt. If capacity to pay is the basic idea of any settlement, then it is clear that the more our debtors pay others, the less they will be able to spare us. However that may be, it is now clear that the whole question of war indebtedness will have to be faced, not from the standpoint of one particular country, but from that of all concerned with it. That is the only way in which the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

MUSICAL TREAT.

THE PREMYSLAVS HERE.

Two noted musicians arrived here by the Empress of Russia this morning and are to give two concerts in the Colony. They are Leopold Premyslav (violinist) and his wife, Eugenie Premyslav (cellist), both being recognised as remarkably fine performers. They have had a lengthy tour in North China and Japan, where big successes were registered, and have been engaged to return for another tour.

Assisted by Mr. Harry Oro, they will give a concert at St.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT REMAINS UN-CHANGED. ALL THINGS ARE IN PERPETUAL FLUX, AND EVERY SHADOW IS SEEN TO MOVE.—Ovid.

A Chinese case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

A taxi ran down a Chinese at Whitfield yesterday. The man was taken to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, as well as Mr. F. M. Weller, arrived by the Empress of Russia.

The Library of the Helena May Institute will be re-opened on Friday, 9th January at 10 a.m.—Advt.

Amongst the passengers who left by Empress of Asia were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross, Major Cassel, Mr. D. Tompleton and Mr. G. A. Mustano.

Viscount Hinchinbrooke arrived here by the Empress of Russia. He is the heir of the Earl of Sandwich, and Queen Alexandra is his god-mother.

Injured in a fall from his bunk whilst asleep at Central Police Headquarters yesterday, a Wei Hai policeman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Peking telegram to the Daily Bulletin says it is again reported that Tang Saoyi will accept the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, but will not first attend the Conference.

A ship's fireman (Chinese) died from heart failure and a Chinese stevedore passenger died of narcotic poisoning during the voyage of the Empress of Russia, which arrived in port this morning.

We are asked to state that the gates for the N. and C. M. boxing tournaments at Murray Barracks to-night and on Saturday will be open at 7.30 p.m., and contests commencing half an hour later.

A party of sixty students from Japanese Schools in Formosa last week passed through the Colony on an educational tour which includes Canton, Amoy, and other southern ports. These tours are periodically conducted under the auspices of the Formosa Government.

Three was a fatal accident at the junction of Coronation and Waterloo Roads Kowloon, yesterday when a Chinese woman was run down by a motorlorry. Injuries were inflicted to the head and the woman died almost instantly. The remains were removed to the Mortuary.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.45 p.m. a tramcar ran into a ricksha and carried it along under the "cow catcher" for about ten yards, just outside the corner of the Hongkong Hotel. The ricksha carried no passenger, and the coolie, although he was knocked down, was not badly hurt.

A hand-pulled motor pump is shortly to be delivered here for the local Fire Brigade as part of the equipment for the mainland station. This is a small machine and is considered advantageous in cases where a prompt connection is required with a hydrant. The present appliance in use in the New Territories is a steam pump and is out-of-date from the fact that it needs two hours to raise up sufficient steam to work the mechanism.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Sub-Inspector John Murphy, No. 2 Police Station, to Miss Maud Fitzpatrick, en route from Ireland on the s.s. Kashmir; Sergeant Harry Ernest Rogers, Water Police, and Miss Eleanor Violet Mary Purdon, No. 84, Caine Road; Mr. Charles William Langley, Central Agency, residing at 36, Nathan Road, and Miss Alice Ranson, en route from England on the s.s. Patroclus.

Andrew's Hall on Saturday night and another at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Monday. No-one should miss hearing these talented musicians. Booking is now open at Moutrie's and at the Star Theatre.

A HUNTING
ACCIDENT.

KEEPS GENEVA DELEGATE BACK.

London, Jan. 7. It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury has been appointed a special delegate from Britain to the Opium Conference at Geneva on January 12th.



Marquis of Salisbury.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, whose admirable work preceding the conference as the principal British delegate is recognised, will again go to Geneva as a British delegate.—Reuter.

Later. The Marquis of Salisbury will not attend at Geneva on January 12th, as he fell while hunting in Hertfordshire to-day.

SHOP RANSACKED.

THIEVES' BIG HAUL.

Following the burglary at Whiteaway's, last Sunday, Messrs. Lock Hing and Co., of Queen's Road Central, with premises at the back of the former store, have also had the unfortunate experience of being robbed. The shop was ransacked sometime on Tuesday night, and the loss discovered yesterday when the premises were opened. The booty of the robbers was principally jewellery, to the value of about \$8,000, and they also took some smaller articles of a miscellaneous nature, and \$200 from a cash drawer, but a big "haul" was made of documents—promissory notes and title deeds—valued at \$50,000. These latter were taken from a safe. As they are not readily negotiable they should prove of small use to the burglars.

No watchman guards the store, which was closed as usual at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The front door was found yesterday to have been wrenched open, the lock lying on the floor and the chain being off its staple. The entrance, however, was apparently made from the alleyway between the premises and Queen's Theatre, first to some adjoining offices, and from the first floor of these to a side window, which was evidently reached by means of a rope. This window was iron barred, but an aperture was made by forcing two bars apart, apparently with a motor-car jack. The premises were thoroughly explored by the thieves, who left signs of having made a careful selection of articles they wanted. All the twenty or so show-cases were rifled, a good deal of jade and gold jewellery being taken.

On enquiries at Police Headquarters we were informed to-day that no arrests have been made so far in connection with this robbery. The extent of the loss has been reported to the Police as amounting to \$8,521.75.

ASSAULTED POLICE.

MAN AND WIFE FINED.

In a case before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy to-day, a Chinese clerk was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst in an intoxicated condition, and his wife with assaulting two Indian policemen.

The story of the defence, as told by the woman, was that she was helping her husband along when he was attacked by the Sikhs, and that it was in the attempt to defend him that she struck at the Indians. She also complained of the unceremonious manner in which she was hustled along to the Police Station.

His Worship inflicted a fine of \$5 on the clerk and \$10 on his wife.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

THE INTERPORT TRIAL.
[BY "WANDERER"]

The first Inter-port trial will be played on the Club ground on Saturday. The teams will line up at 3.45 p.m. as follows:—

Blues.—A. E. Clarke (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon) and Wynne (Police); Loung Yuk-tong (South China); McKelvie (Kowloon) and Bristowe (Surreys); Harris (R.A.); Forsyth (Club); Johnson (Police); Butler (Surreys) and Brown (Tamar).

Whites.—G. Rodger (Club); Gerrard (Club) and Jordan (Surreys); Potter (Surreys); J. Stewart (Club) and A. Duncan (Kowloon); Charlesworth, Eaton and Humberstone (Surreys); Lai Wai-tong (South China) and Mac-kleworth (Surreys).

Reserves.—Jones (Club); Simpson (Police); Mitchell (Surreys) and Doody (R.A.).

Already critics have had something to say regarding the merits of one or two of the players included but the principal fact to bear in mind is that the fifteen players out of which the eleven is likely to be picked will all be on view. I should have liked to have seen Doody of the R.A. out. He played splendidly against the Surreys last week and no doubt he will be given a trial before January 24th arrives.

The second Division fixture list has not been interfered with. Saturday's matches are as follow:—

China "A" v China "B"—Chinese.
Club v St. Josephs "A"—Club.
Surreys v St. Josephs "B"—Sookunpo.
Recreio "A" v Recreio "B"—Kowloon.
University v Kowloon—Navy "A".
Sacred Heart v Drums—St. Josephs.

The first four clubs on the League table all have "stone" certainties on paper, though perhaps Club de Recreio "A" will think twice before again running up a double-figure score against their "B" side. Goal average makes not the slightest difference to the ultimate winners; if two sides are equal on points a play-off will be necessary. A comfortable lead of say five goals is quite sufficient and it is hardly sportsmanlike to go pegging away after goals, and yet more goals, when victory is assured. The University should give Kowloon a good game and the Drums will find Sacred Heart more difficult to beat than they were early in the season.

The League tables to date are as follows:—

DIVISION I.						
		P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.
Surreys	...10	9	0	1	32	7
China "A"	...12	8	2	2	29	11
Club	...11	5	1	5	20	12
Police	...13	4	3	6	11	19
R. A.	...9	5	0	4	15	19
Kowloon	...9	4	1	4	21	13
Tamar	...11	4	1	6	12	15
China "B"	...11	0	0	11	5	49

DIVISION II.									
Surreys	...13	11	1	1	38	8	23		
Recreio. "A"	12	10	1	1	68	3	21		
St. Jos. "A"	14	9	1	4	31	13	17		
Drums "A"	13	8	1	4	27	17	17		
China "A"	13	4	4	5	22	23	17		
Kowloon	13	6	0	6	11	26	15		
Recreio "B"	14	4	3	7	18	28	11		
University	11	3	2	6	11	28	8		
Club Ros.	12	3	2	7	6	22	8		
China "B"	14	3	2	9	8	39	8		
Sacred H.	12	2	3	7	16	30	10		
St. Jos. "B"	11	1	4	6	34	6	6		

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F. C. in their League match (2nd Div.) v. University:—C. Stewart; W. Farratt; B. Rasmussen; A. W. Brown (Capt.); C. Cavellie; S. Randle; O. Morris; A. Latham; C. Millard; A. Fitzgerald and A. Spary. Reserves:—W. H. Brown, N. Trambitzky and A. Kirby.

POPULAR GERMAN.

"I imagine the time may come when it will be the highest compliment to call a person a German, and an insult to call him a Russian," remarked Mr. Barrington Ward, K.C., during the hearing of a slander action in the King's Bench Division recently. Lord Darling: When do you imagine that time will arrive? When will England boast of being German? Mr. Ward: That time I do not think will ever come. Lord Darling: I was thinking that before it does there will have to be some marks cleared out of the pavements, and... Cleopatra's Needle will have to be repaired.

LOCAL FIRE DANGERS.

SOME FURTHER POINTS.

Some further points in connection with local fire risks were brought out by Mr. H. T. Brooks, the Fire Brigade Superintendent, to-day, when he stated that there were one or two slight inaccuracies in the information which was published yesterday. Mr. Brooks says that what he advocates is a tenement twice the width of the present type, not divided into two, but as one house. Present buildings were, for the most part, too long and too narrow.

He suggests the use of concrete for the floors and staircases (not roofs). The present staircases were the worst feature of the average Chinese tenement house. They should be at least four feet six inches wide, with handrails, because it often happened that old women with small feet were unable to negotiate the present steep and narrow staircases. Generally speaking, existing staircases ran from the ground floor to the top, this often meaning an angle of from 70 to 80 degrees, which was far too steep. Mr. Brooks thinks that there should be a separate staircase for each floor, so that there should never be a steeper angle than 45 degrees. Moreover, there should be a door to each staircase, so as to prevent undue draught. Another point which Mr. Brooks stressed was that there should be fewer steps on the stairs. At Home, the limit to the number of steps was usually twelve to fourteen, whereas in Hongkong one often came across staircases with as many as seventy or eighty steps, which were very difficult to run down in case of emergency.

CANTON NEWS.

CHAN EXPECTED TO STRIKE.

It seems evident that General Chan King-ming soon intends to make his coup and will try to oust Dr. Sun's forces out of both Kwangsi and Kwangtung.

Recent troop movements and advance skirmishes on the West River, previously reported, and East River activities by Chan's troops, all show that he thinks the time is ripe to strike. He is said to have promised the leading merchants at Canton that he will keep peace until after the Chinese New Year, but many of them seem to doubt his word.

At Tung Shan, a suburb of Canton, there are now living 30 Russian Bolsheviks who are nominally employed as aviators, but most of them appear to be hired agitators, being paid, it is said, about \$200 and upwards a month.

The Government "air force" consists of two rather ancient aeroplanes, and it is said the foreign authorities on Shamen have warned the Government not to let the planes attempt any flying over that island.

Most of the other residents in the neighbourhood where these Russian "aviators" live are wealthy Chinese returned from America, mostly well educated in the Western way. They are now complaining of the orgies being indulged in by those Bolsheviks and Russian women. The Chinese-Americans are indignant at the behaviour of the Bolsheviks, and it is wondered if there will be any improvement if Chan King-ming should take over the reins of government after the Chinese New Year.

STAR THEATRE.

JACK PICKFORD FILM.

The dauntless courage of youth has been the guiding genius which motivated Jack Pickford's latest photoplay, "The Hill Billy," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day.

Jack returns to the screen in his second Allied Producers and Distributors' release as the red-blooded boy of the hills. A hero throughout the picture with the vigor and rustic cleanliness of the open mountainous country.

Youth plays hand and hand with Jack throughout "The Hill Billy." Lucille Rickson, Hollywood's sixteen-year-old leading woman, plays opposite Jack as the wistful, timid, little maiden of the hills.

The picture story was written by Jack, his famous sister, Mary Pickford, and Marion Jackson, the writer. George Hill directed the picture. The cast also includes Jane Kockley, Frank Leigh and Ralph Yearley.

EDUCATION BOARD.

THE TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Sanitary Board room yesterday afternoon. In the absence, through indisposition, of the Director of Education (Mr. G. N. Orme), Mr. E. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, conducted the proceedings. There were also present, Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Rev. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., L.L.D., Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. L. Forster, Mr. A. R. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), Mr. U. Rumjahn, Mr. E. F. Aucott and Mr. G. P. de Martin (Secretary).

The Chairman said he regretted to have to inform the Board that Mr. Orme was still unwell and he was sure all members would join with him in expressing sympathy and the hope that he would speedily recover.

Member Resigns.

The Chairman reported that Mr. Silva Netto had found himself obliged, owing to the limited time at his disposal, to resign from the Board. Mr. Silva Netto had been a member of the Board since its inception and had done very useful work. He (the Chairman) was personally grateful to him for much valuable assistance and advice, always given very freely. Mr. M. E. F. Airey's appointment as a member of the Board had recently terminated, and His Excellency had been pleased to appoint Mr. E. F. Aucott in his place. Mr. Airey had helped the Board in many ways, and he was sure Mr. Aucott, whom most of them had known for a long time, would prove a worthy successor. Mr. Aucott had already displayed very considerable interest in the work of the Board. (Hear, hear).

A Diphtheria Case.

Turning to general matters, the Chairman said that during the Christmas holidays a pupil of the Kowloon Junior School was reported as suffering from diphtheria. A letter was sent to all parents of pupils on the roll of the School informing them of this and containing the following paragraph: "It has been considered advisable that before they return to school, all children should have throat swabs taken and be shown free from infection. This can be arranged through private practitioners or by attendance at Kowloon dispensary at 3 p.m. on or after Monday, January 5. In the latter case no fee will be charged. The Headmistress has been instructed to allow no pupils to return to school except on production of a certificate signed by a qualified medical practitioner saying they are free from infection." The Chairman laid on the table the correspondence on the subject.

Quarry Bay School.

At the last meeting of the Board, the Chairman proceeded, reference was made to the formation of class 5 at Quarry Bay School, and members expressed the opinion that an additional mistress should be appointed. He was glad to be able to say a fully qualified trained mistress had been added to the staff and was doing very satisfactory work. The Chairman also mentioned that the temporary premises now occupied were being extended. (Hear, hear).

End of School Year.

Mr. Wylie gave notice of the following question: "In view of the Chairman's observations at the November meeting of the Board, and in view of the existing indefinite relations between examination dates and what should be the end of the School term, would the Chairman be prepared to recommend that the school year end at the conclusion of the summer term and the examinations take place then?"

The Chairman referred to the question of the teaching of Portuguese at the Bellios Girls' School, mentioned at the last meeting of the Board, when it was left over for consideration. Some enquiries had been made as to whether there was any demand for the teaching of the language, but the results could not be considered as satisfactory. In order that the matter might be adequately considered, he proposed that a committee be appointed to consider the question and ascertain eventually and finally from the parents concerned whether or not they desired that Portuguese should be taught. He made that as a definite resolution.

Language Committee.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: What means would be adopted to meet the

parents or get from them a proper reply to the question?

The Chairman: I think that might be safely left to the Committee, but I should think members of the Committee would either write individually to each parent concerned or ask the parents to meet them personally. That, as I say, is a matter for the Committee.

Rev. T. W. Pearce asked when the Board was likely to welcome a successor to Mr. Silva Netto.

The Chairman replied that he had no doubt that a successor would be appointed very shortly. Rev. T. W. Pearce: Would it be well to wait until the successor is appointed?

The Chairman: If the Board agrees to appoint a Committee, Mr. Silva Netto's successor can be included on it.

Mr. Wylie seconded the Chairman's resolution. He was surprised that they had not received more information at that meeting. He understood from the Chairman at the last meeting that the matter would be gone into thoroughly and he expected something in the nature of a report from the Department. It would be interesting to know whether any steps had been taken to find out whether the pupils were desirous of continuing their studies in Portuguese and whether anything in the nature of an examination had been held.

The Chairman remarked that some of the pupils had expressed themselves as willing to continue. Mr. Wylie: In the event of continuance, I take it there will be no difficulty in getting a Portuguese teacher?

The Chairman: I think I am in a position to say there will be no difficulty at all in getting a fully qualified teacher.

Mr. Wylie thought the matter ought to be gone into thoroughly. They ought not to start a subject and then let it drop because somebody thought it ought to be discontinued.

Rev. T. W. Pearce said that if his memory served there was a demand in the first place for the teaching of Portuguese, and the opinion of the Board was that they ought to meet as far as possible the wishes of any large section of the community in regard to teaching their own language. It was thought to be a matter of equity and even-handed justice.

Mrs. Hickling asked whether the Portuguese classes in St. Mary's, Kowloon, and the French and Italian Convents had met with any success.

Parents Not Interested.

The Chairman: I think the Committee might very well make enquiries with regard to other schools.

Replying to the Rev. T. W. Pearce, the Chairman said that Portuguese had been taught at the Italian Convent.

Mr. Aucott wished to know whether the demand first emanated from the parents, and the Chairman replied that it came from the Portuguese community originally. Mr. Rumjahn mentioned that a meeting was held at the Lusitano Club, at which the Portuguese Consul moved that Portuguese should be taught their own language.

Mr. de Martin pointed out that the meeting was not of the parents but was representative of the Portuguese community.

Mrs. Hickling thought that it was a pious hope on the part of the Portuguese community that the language should be taught, but the language having no commercial value the parents were apparently not troubling about it.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Forster, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. U. Rumjahn, Mr. G. P. de Martin and Mr. Silva Netto's successor were appointed a Committee to go fully into the matter and report to the Board.

This terminated the business of the meeting, the Chairman mentioning that the next meeting would be held in the new P. and O. building.

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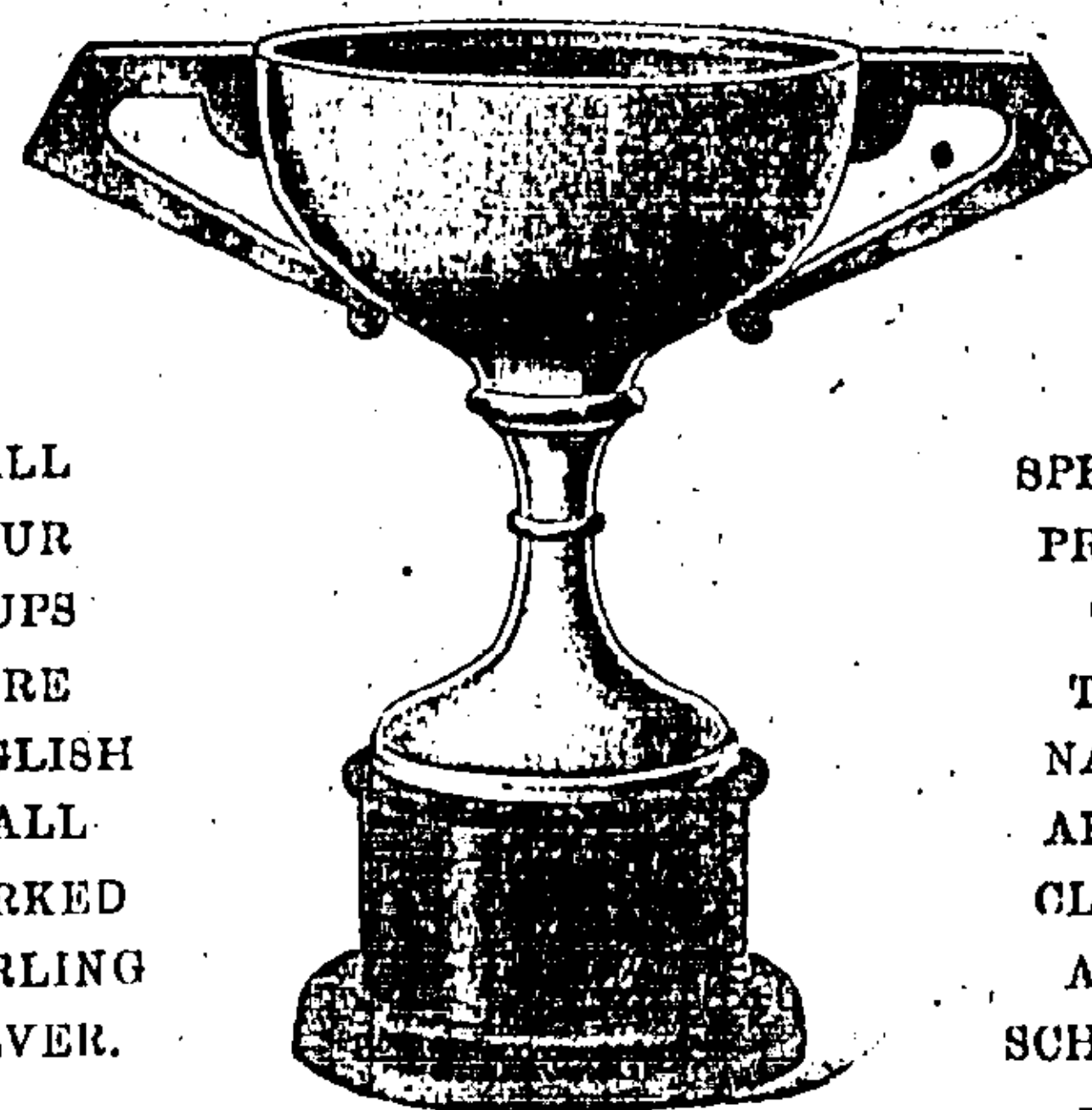
Whose fragrant petals all enchant thee,

Woe endlessly thy longing soul To flutter on from bud to blossom.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S STRONG HAND.

Rome, Jan. 7.

The strong hand exercised by the Government in the past few days to maintain order and respect for constituted authority, is revealed in a report by the Minister of Interior showing nearly a hundred clubs closed, 25 organisations dissolved, 120 branches of the Italia Libera Association closed, 111 revolutionaries arrested, 150 cafes closed and 655 domiciliary searches made. Parliament will reassemble on January 12 to discuss the Electoral Reform Bill.—Reuter.

S.S. GLENSANDA REACHES HAMBURG.

London, Jan. 7.

The steamer Glensanda has arrived at Hamburg.—Reuter. [The Glensanda, Glen Line, from Shanghai to Hamburg wireless on the 2nd inst., an S.O.S. saying she was out of control 30 miles south of Beachy Head.]

APPEAL BILL REJECTED.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.

The Bengal legislative council has rejected the Bill providing for an appeal to the High Court from the tribunal of three judges.—Reuter.

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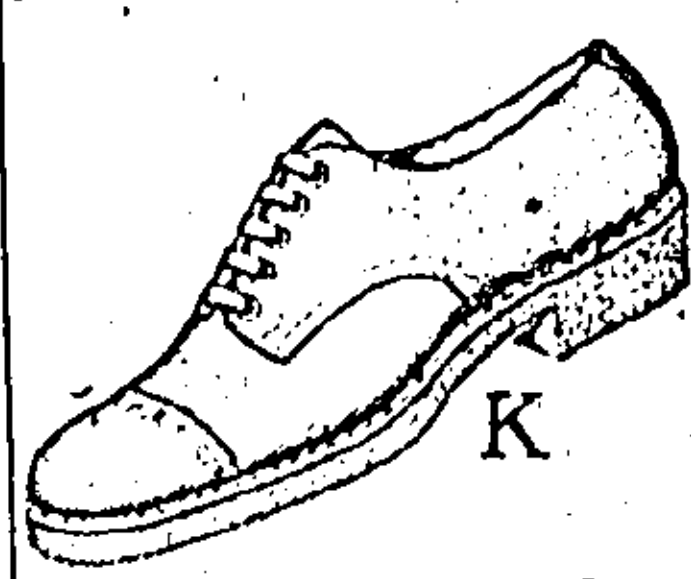
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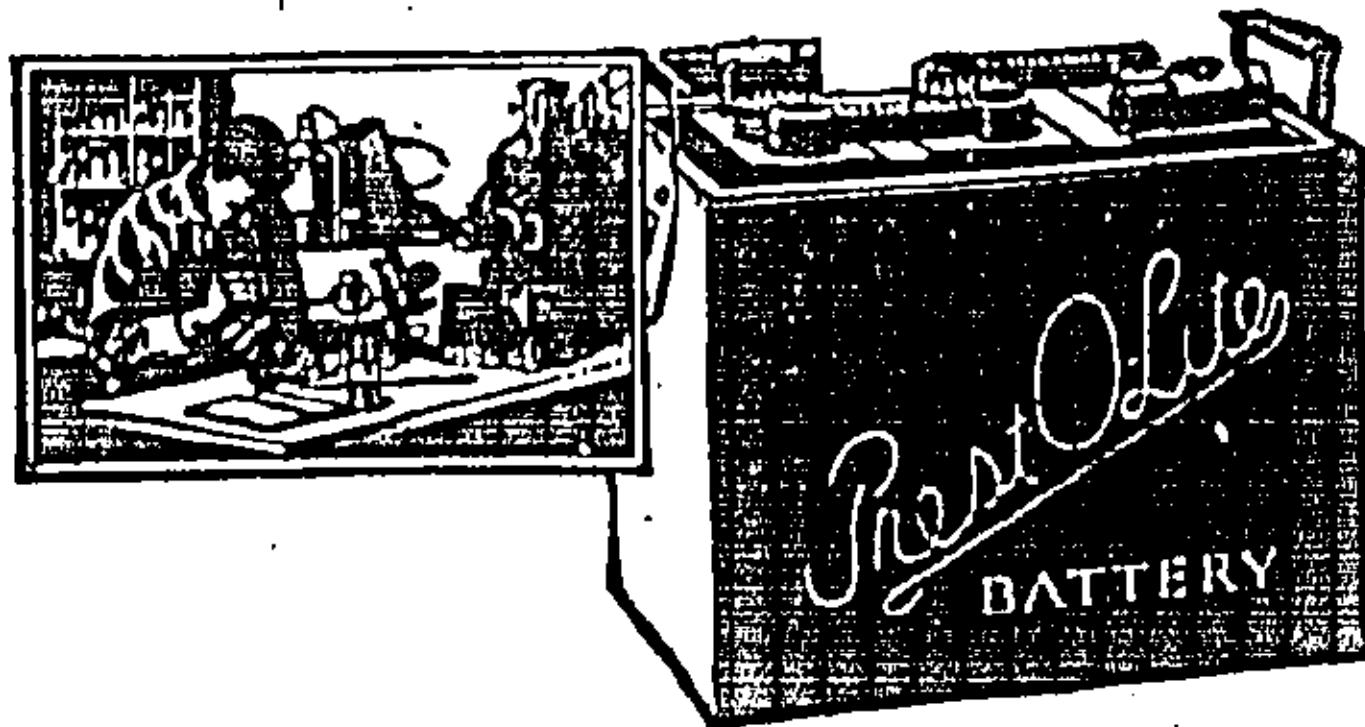
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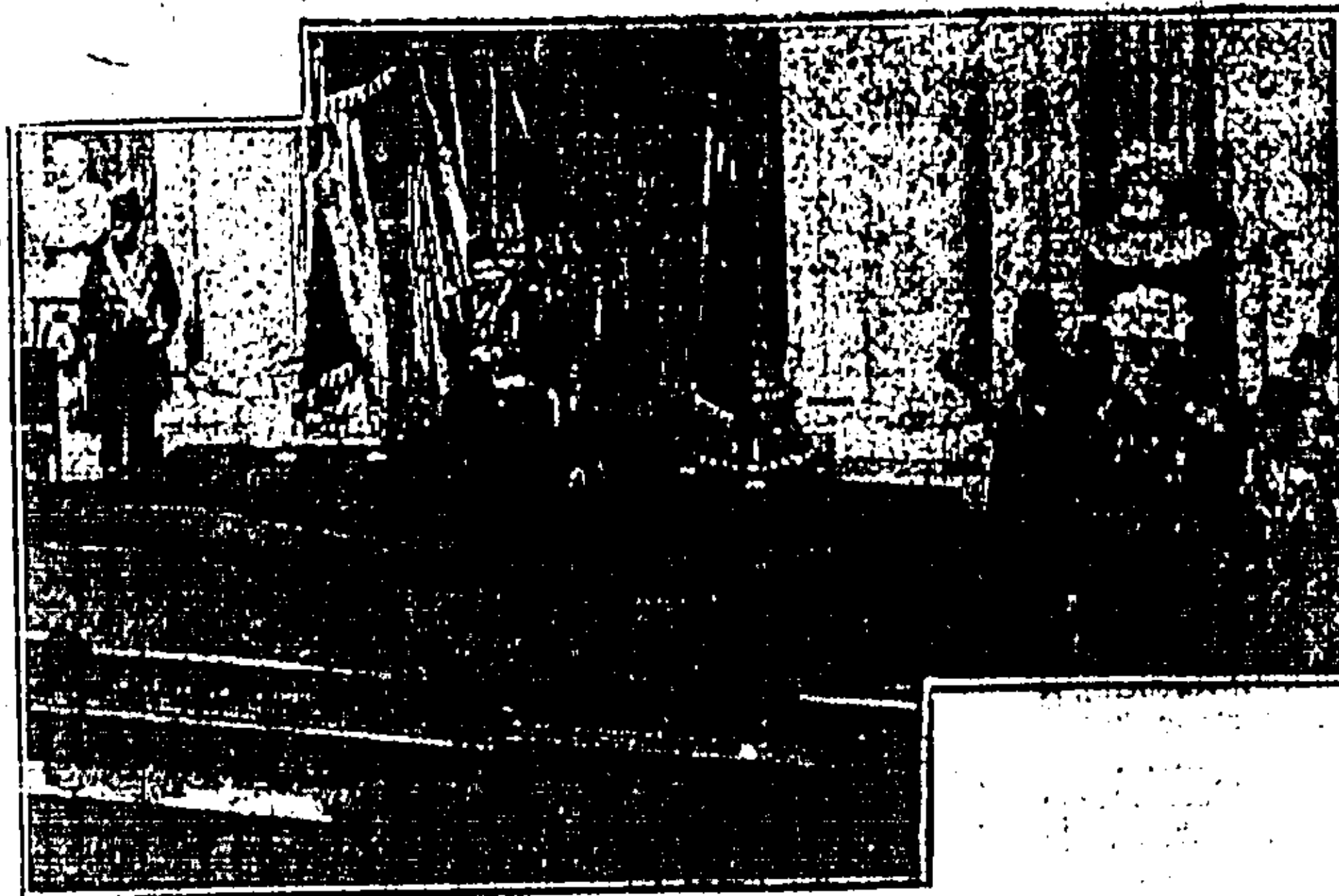
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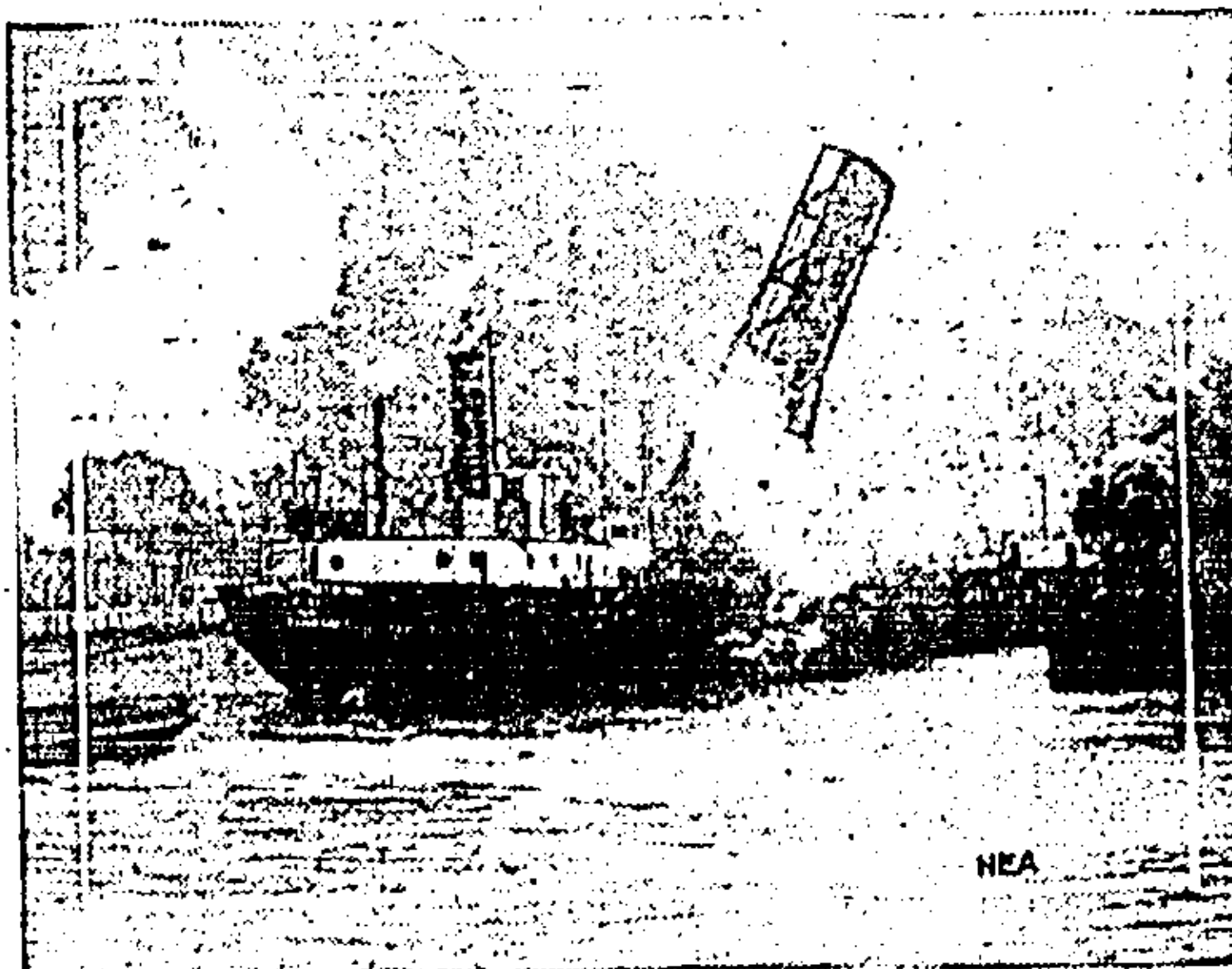
CAMERA NEWS



OPENING OF EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT.—Said Pasha Zaghul (right) reading the Speech from the Throne in the Chamber of Deputies. On the right in the front row is Tewfik Pasha Nassim, whose resignation was followed by a Cabinet crisis. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



NOVEL FUNERAL.—Mike Merlo, general president of Unione Siciliana and its 34 branches, led his own funeral procession in Chicago. At least that is the way it appeared to thousands along the streets of Little Italy, through which the cortege moved. A life-like wax figure of the deceased stood in the first automobile. Then came 25 motors loaded with \$30,000 worth of flowers. These were followed by the hearse and several score of cars filled with relatives and friends.



SHIP HOLDS UP TRAFFIC.—It took two days to release the steamer Constitution when she ran aground in the Chicago River. Traffic on two streets leading into the Loop was tied up during that time while jackknifed bridges remained open as tugs worked with the stranded boat.



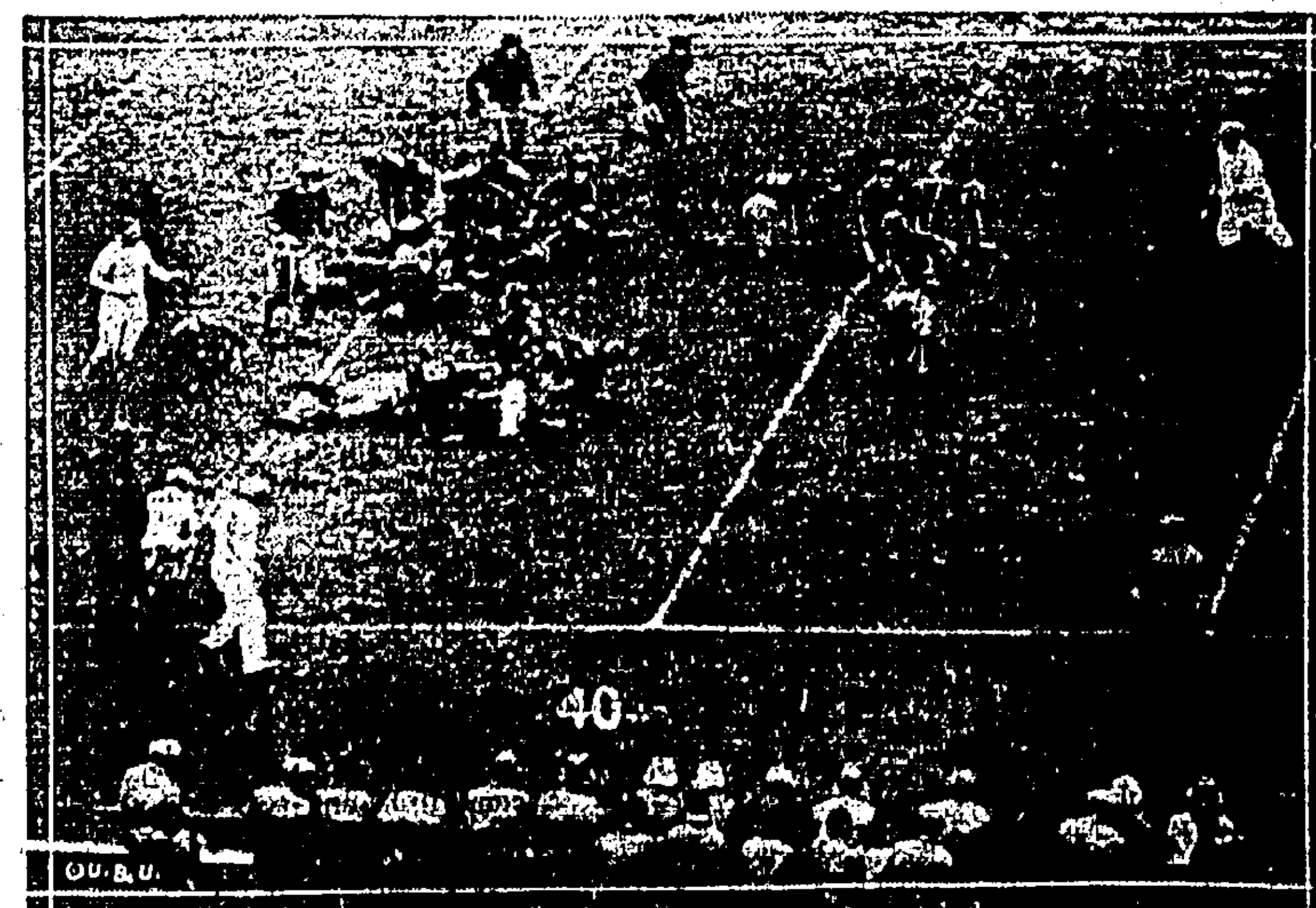
KU KLUX SHOP.—Competition is keen at this Klan store at Seaford, Long Island, the only such store in New York state. Mud on the sign and rocks through the windows are part of the receipts from opponents.



VERSATILE QUEEN.—Queen Marie of Rumania spends much of her time on the royal farm at Segarcea. She is one of the greatest actresses of the day. Whenever she appears before the peasants she wears the native Rumanian costume. Here she is pictured with her pet horse, a magnificent chestnut draft stallion.

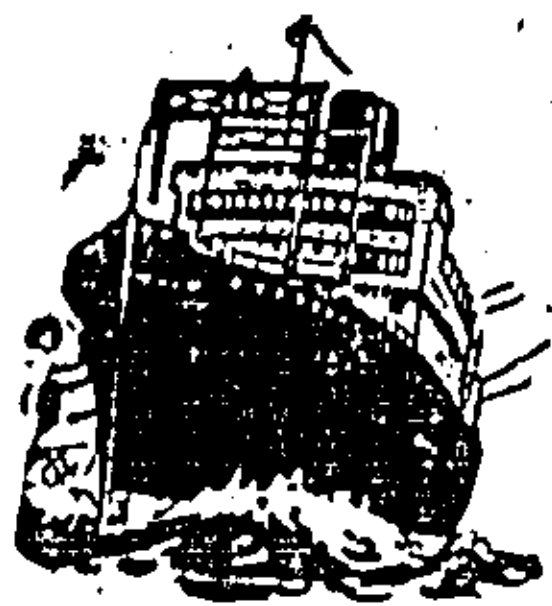


HUGE FISH.—Here's photographic proof of the fish stories Captain Nathan Pierce (left) and Robert Handley may be expected to tell. The three giant tarpon were caught off Florida and weigh 97, 137 and 166 pounds respectively (left to right).



AMERICAN FOOTBALL.—"Ducky" Pond, star halfback for Yale, here is being stopped by Gebrke, Harvard fullback, in their historic game which the Blue won by 19 to 6.

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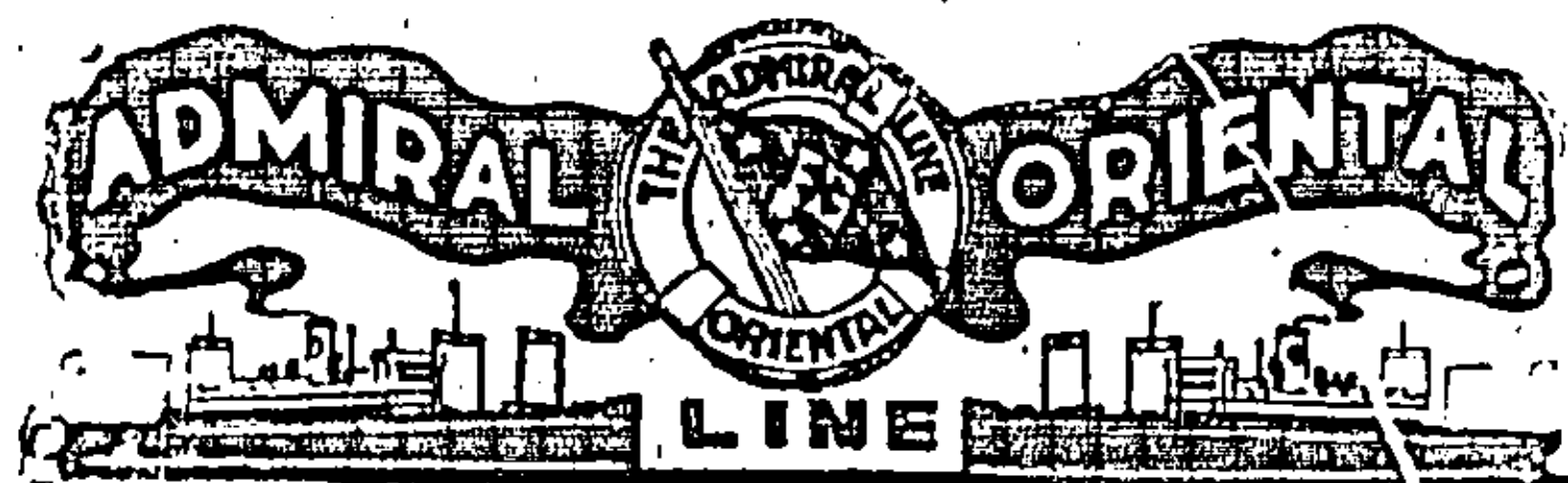
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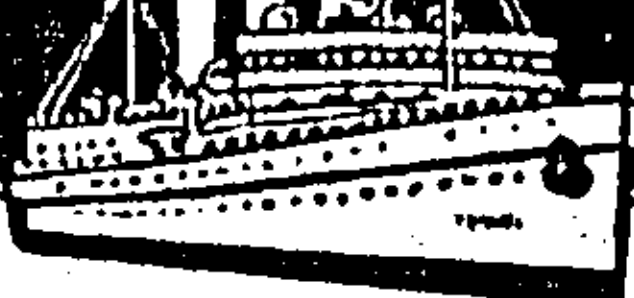
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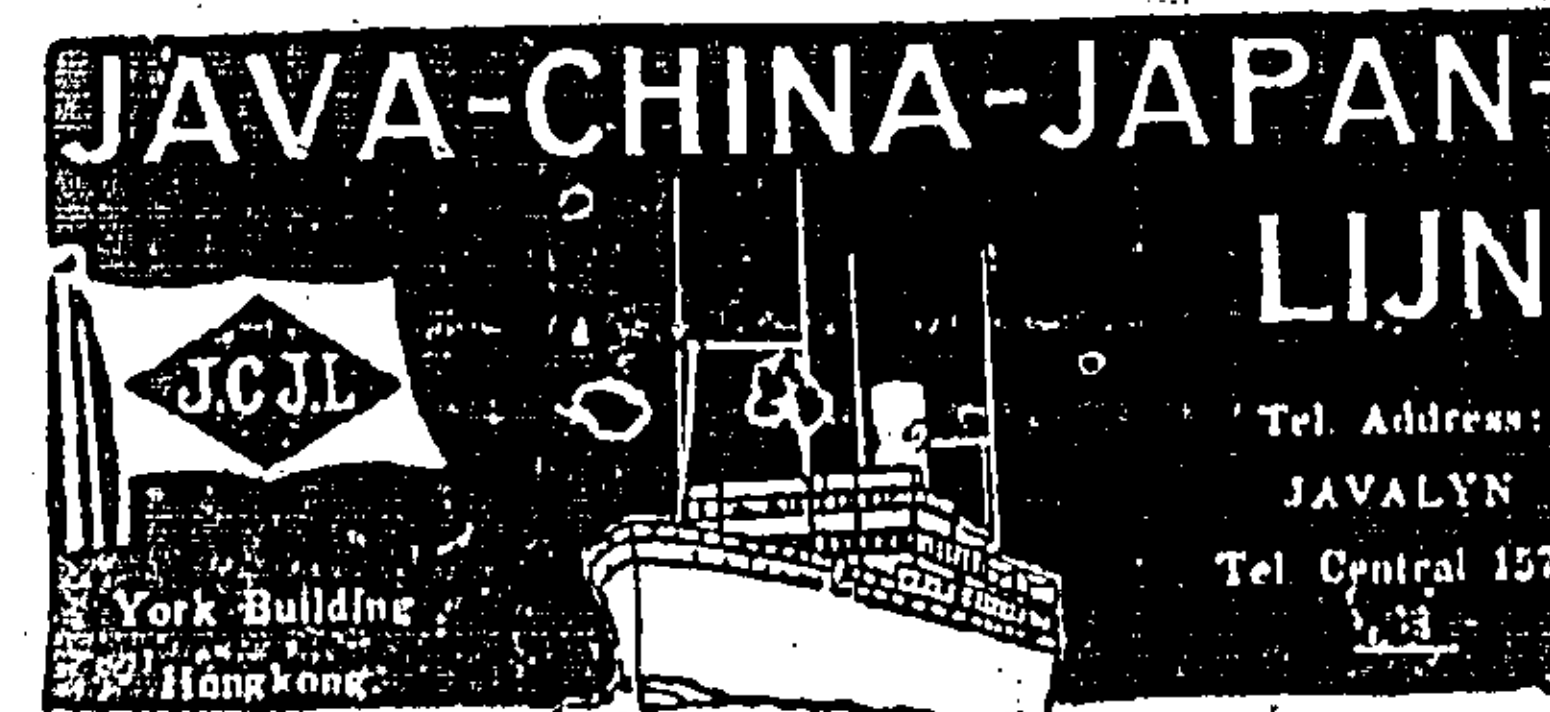
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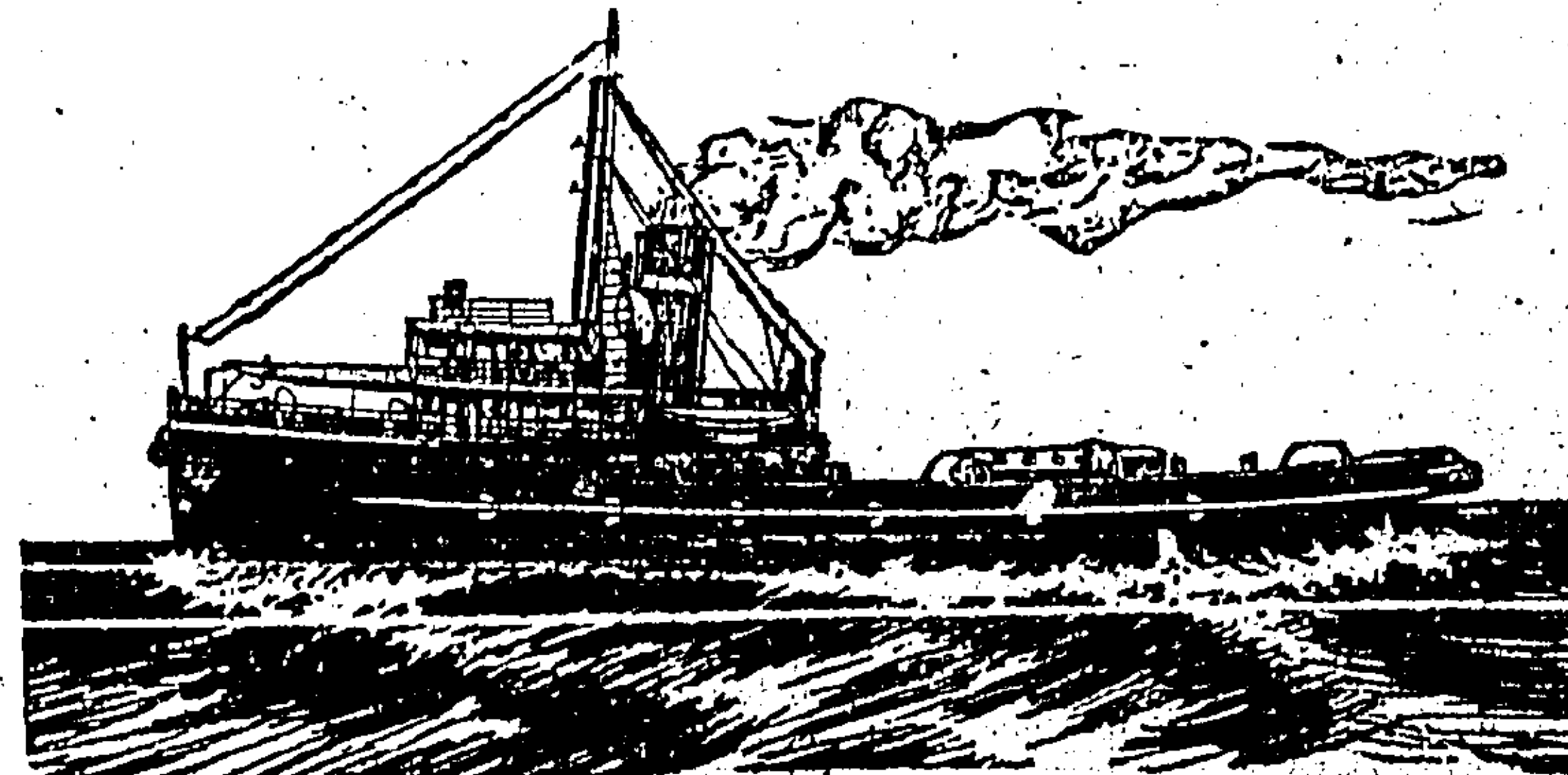
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WANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
AMYDIA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe

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Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be
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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
PEABROKESHIRE	28th Jan.	GLEN CARA	19th Jan.
GLENIFFER	9th Feb.	GLENBEG	27th Jan.
GLENOGLE	19th Feb.	GLEN RIVER	15th Feb.
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Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hk. for M'les, Port Banga, Thurs. Is. & A'lian Ports.
CHANGSHA	10th Jan.	17th Jan.
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SERVICES CONTRACTUALS

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'g and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'g for M'les
ANDRE LEBON	4th Dec.	8th Jan. 1925.	18th Jan. 1925.
AMBOISE	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	15th Feb.
CHANTILLY	1st Jan.	2nd Feb.	1st Mar.
PORTHOUS	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
AMAZONE	29th Jan.	2nd Mar.	29th Mar.

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SHIDZUOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Feb. at 11 a.m.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

HAKUSAN MARU (Calls R'dam) Wed., 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MIBIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Sunday, 10th Jan.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ... Friday, 9th Jan.

OSAKA MARU ... Sunday, 18th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOTTORI MARU ... Saturday, 10th Jan.

KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

ASUKA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Jan.

KATORI MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Jan.

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S.S. "LACONIA" ... Sails about 22nd Jan.

S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails about 1st Feb.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 8th Jan.

S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 2nd Feb.

S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 7th Feb.

S.S. "LACONIA" ... Sails about 26th Feb.

S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails about 7th Mar.

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City of Tokio 13th Jan. M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Antwerp

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City of Baroda 22nd Dec. Shanghai & Japan

City of Karachi 29th Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.

City of Baroda 4th Mar. Marseilles, London, etc.

Trafford Hall 11th Apr. Marseilles, London, etc.

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Steamships.	Captain.	Leaving.
Haiyang...	J. S. Thomson...	FRI. 9th Jan. at 1 p.m.
Haiyang...	A. H. Stewart...	TUES. 13th Jan. at 1 p.m.
Haiyang...	W. O. Passmore...	FRI. 16th Jan. at 4 p.m.

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U.S.S.B. "West Prospect" ... Leaves Hongkong 31st Jan.

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merican Seaport Ports. Through Bills of Lading issued to U. S. & Canadian Over-

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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 8d. 11h. 06m.—Pressure
has decreased slightly over
N.E. Japan and increased slightly
from the Lo-choo to Luzon and
Yado-China. It is stationary at
Shanghai.

The anticyclone appears to be
stationary.

Fresh monsoon may be ex-
pected along the S.E. coast of
China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.90 inch. Total since January

1st. 0.47 inches, against an
average of 0.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Lamook
3 H'kong to Gap
Rock
4 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, January 8.

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day of January, 1925, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor, of
one Lot of Crown Land at
Kau Pui Shek in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rent	Deposit Price
1	Kau Pui Shek	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	100	100
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Zeitav, Mrs. Maria Lopes, Mr.
Daniel Ferreira, Mr. Thos Ngart,
Mr. Bolla, Mr. Chusoid, Mr.
Dunn, Mr. Robbins, Mr.
Mehasche, Mr. Appelbaum.
Per s.s. Empress of Russia.—
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Dunn, Miss F. Dunn, Mr. A.
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& Mrs. L. Promyslav, Mr. O. L.
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& Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. H.
Topham, Mr. H. L. Wilson, Mr.
Y. M. Young, Mr. E. M. Kable,
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been
corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels	Arrived.	From	Mooring
Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring
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Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring
Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring

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Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring
Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring
Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring
Amboise	Agents	From	Mooring

Impending Departures.
(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessels	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Amboise	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Amboise	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Amboise	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Amboise	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Amboise	Agents	Destination	Sailing

Impending Arrivals.
(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessels	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Amboise	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Amboise	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Amboise	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Amboise	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Amboise	Agents	From	Due Hongkong

Consignees Diary,
(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessels	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examina
Amboise	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examina
Amboise	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examina
Amboise	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examina
Amboise	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examina
Amboise	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examina

Steamers' Movements.

Early lochus arrived at New York on the 5th inst.
Lyon arrived London on 4th inst.
Lyon for Boston New York and Baltimore left Shanghai 6th inst. for this port
and is due here on 8th. Vessel will be despatched at daylight on 9th inst.
Kurema from Hongkong arrived London on 6th January 1925 a.m.

EXCHANGE.

Closing Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)
SELLING. 30 1/2, San Francisco and Pan
York

C/T	Rate	C/T	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate

BUYING.

C/T	Rate	C/T	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Coins	Rate	Coins	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate
Amboise	Rate	Amboise	Rate

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date
Amboise	Day	Date

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